

Confesses on Gallows To Other Man's 'Crime'



JOE GORDON
... sneers at hangman

Gordon Admits Drug Store Robbery For Which Another Serving Time

VANCOUVER—Convicted police slayer, Joe Gordon, who died calmly on the scaffold early today, confessed, in one of four final letters, that he was guilty of an armed robbery for which another man is serving six years.

In a note written a few hours before the midnight execution, Gordon, who was hanged for the murder of Constable Gordon Sinclair on Dec. 7, 1955, admitted he was guilty of the drug store robbery for which John Graham Bryson was sentenced to six years in October, 1955, after being identified by photographs and later picked out of a police line-up.

Gordon also left letters to three younger convicts at the prison, advising them not "to make the same mistake as I did."

(The attorney-general's department had received no official word of Gordon's confession today, but a spokesman said the matter would be "automatically investigated.")

Puts 'Stool Pigeon' Tab on Carey

Gordon made a final protestation of his innocence in the Sinclair slaying, and took a parting "stool pigeon" jab at his partner, James Carey, who was spared Monday when his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

At 12:13 a.m. Gordon walked into the execution chamber at Oakalla prison farm and stepped quickly to the white-painted trap. He placed his blue suede shoes precisely over the centre line.

He looked around once to see if he knew anyone in the group

of witnesses and then looked straight ahead.

He didn't say anything and declined to see the rabbi with whom he had spoken during the afternoon. No prayers were said.

A sneer passed over his thin features as the black silk bag was slipped over his head. Less than a minute after entering the chamber, he had plummeted to his death.

In his note denouncing Carey, Gordon said: "I have yet to meet a 'stool pigeon' who would not sell his miserable soul for a phoney three dollar bill."

Carey Fearful of Reprisals

Carey's lawyer, Norman Mullins, says he will apply to have his client serve his life imprisonment sentence at Prince Albert penitentiary. Mr. Mullins said he believes Carey's life is in jeopardy.

"Because of his work with the RCMP in connection with drug offenders, it seems to me it would be impossible for him to avoid trouble," Mr. Mullins said.

Carey and Gordon were originally scheduled to be hanged last July 10. Evidence at their three-week trial, the longest for a criminal case in the province, was that Constable Sinclair was slain by 38-calibre bullets in the face and back

when he went to check "suspicious men" underneath the Granville bridge on the fringe of the downtown area.

In protesting his innocence, Gordon wrote: "May all my friends remember me for what I am—not as others with their libellous remarks make me out to be. Some day the world at large will acknowledge my innocence — of that I am sure."

Eleventh-hour moves to save Gordon's life were made by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson of the British Columbia Supreme Court who, on hearing of the communication of Carey's sentence, sent a telegram to the solicitor-general urging "in the strongest possible terms" that similar mercy also be shown Gordon. He was the judge who sentenced the pair to be hanged.

Both men were convicted of murder, Mr. Justice Manson

said, and the jury made no recommendation for mercy for either. Mr. Justice Manson said Monday afternoon he "didn't anticipate a reply."

In Ottawa, a justice department official confirmed the wire had been received but no reprieve was granted.

WIRE BRIEFS

Plane Crash Kills 11

CHINCOTEAGUE, Va. (AP)—A twin-engine naval bomber plunged to earth shortly after taking off from the Chincoteague naval air station today, killing the 11 members of its crew.

Jelke Released

STORMVILLE, N.Y. (AP)—Oleomargarine heir Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke, 77, was released from prison Monday after serving 21 months of a one-to-three-year sentence for compulsory prostitution.

Aga Khan Failing

NICE, France (AP)—The Aga Khan, spiritual ruler of the Ismaili Moslems, today was reported in failing health at his villa on the Riviera. Friends said the Aga, who will be 80 in November, is suffering from a chronic bronchial condition and has not responded well to treatment.

Ike Signs Wheat Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today signed "with great reluctance" a bill giving growers of durum wheat extra acreage allotments for this year.

British Pound Gains

NEW YORK (AP)—The value of the British pound in terms of United States currency rose today to \$2.78 5/16, on reports of suspension of the costly strikes in British shipyards and factories.

Railways Cut Rates

WINNIPEG (CP)—A car-load incentive plan providing for freight rates as much as 50 per cent lower than now has been adopted by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways to attract more traffic in the west. The lower rates, effective Thursday, will apply to selected commodities.

Egypt Loan Denied

CAIRO (AP)—John M. McCloy, consultant to UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, today denied the Egyptian government had approached him about a loan for the development of the Suez Canal.

MURDER SUSPECT DRAWN FOR JURY AT OWN TRIAL

BADDECK, N.S. (CP)—Daniel Murdoch Morrison, 65, today had his name drawn for jury duty at his own murder trial.

A senior official of the attorney-general's department in Halifax said Morrison's name will be dropped from the list of prospective jurors. Morrison Monday was committed for trial on a charge of murder in the Feb. 2 death of his wife, Daisy.

Business Tax Looms For City This Year



PREMIER PORTRAYED IN ACTION

Caught in a typical pose—Premier W. A. C. Bennett had his portrait painted in oils as he delivered his budget speech last month. Percy Turner Taylor of Vancouver puts finishing touches to

the portrait, to be given to the premier in mid-April. Already finished is a portrait of Highways Minister R. A. Gagliardi. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

Israel 'Stands On Rights' For Ship Passage in Suez

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations is moving the main bases of its emergency force from the Suez Canal zone to the Gaza area to help prevent infiltration of Arabs from Gaza into Israel.

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP)—Foreign Minister Golda Meir served notice on Egypt today that Israel would "stand on our rights for passage in the Suez Canal and carry them into practice."

Speaking to the Israeli parliament, the foreign minister stressed that her March declaration to the United Nations general assembly was based on the definite understanding that the

UN took upon itself the moral responsibility that peaceful conditions would be obtained in the Gaza Strip.

"The Gaza situation now once again is serious," she said. "We must stand on our rights for passage in the Suez and carry them into practice."

Earlier, the Israeli port of Eilat was rocked by explosions in the nearby Jordanian port of Aqaba, where British forces were blowing up ammunition stores before they pulled out.

Bennett Plan Attacked In Squamish

SQUAMISH (CP)—A village commissioner said Monday that Squamish will never be "picked up and moved, lock stock and barrel."

And, he claimed, Premier Bennett's "hasty" announcement of a large-scale development program for Squamish already is hurting property values in the village.

"He just wanted to make a big splash," said commissioner Sidney Bishop in an interview.

"After we had a chance to think the plan over we realized it was going to hurt the town."

"It's impossible to move the entire town. A plan like this will take at least 20 years to complete. This statement hurt the value of property here. Nobody would buy property now because they think we will be kicked out soon and moved north."

He added: "This is just an election statement."

"I wish Bennett would come out and tell the real story... that this town will not be picked up and moved."

In his announcement last Friday, Premier Bennett said the multi-million-dollar plan would turn Squamish into a major city. The plan would include moving the village of 1,800 persons a mile to the north and reclaiming 2,800 acres of land south of the present townsite.

U.S. 'Won't Shoot Way Through Canal'—Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today he should know in the next 24 to 48 hours whether there is any serious prospect for a satisfactory settlement with Egypt on the operation of the Suez Canal.

He told a press conference he thinks the nations which use the canal should have a much greater voice in its operation than is provided in proposals made by Egypt.

He also is seeking in counter proposals to Cairo to get Egypt committed firmly on any Suez Canal plan it may agree to.

The U.S. reply to Egypt's proposals went to Cairo Sunday. Dulles made clear that as of today he does not know whether the Egyptians will accept any of the changes he suggested or whether there is any chance of successful negotiations.

He said: 1. The U.S. fully supports

ports Israel's right to send ships through the canal and to move them through the Gulf of Aqaba. He had no official word Israel might be planning to send a test ship into the Suez.

2. The U.S. has no intention of trying to shoot its way through the Suez Canal or of boycotting the waterway.

Dulles said the U.S. has no pressures, such as boycotts, to bring against Egyptian President Nasser.

Washington (AP)—Senate Democrats demanded today that State Secretary Dulles explain whether he cancelled Egypt's Aswan Dam financing plans in a deliberate move toward an economic showdown with Russia in the Middle East.

Strong opposition to the method of applying the pro-

City Manager Outlines Plan For Council

By PETE LOUDON

First concrete step toward imposition of a business tax in Victoria was taken at City Hall today.

A blueprint for the new tax was submitted by city manager C. C. Wyatt to a special council committee headed by Ald. Austin Curtis.

Mr. Wyatt recommended the tax be instituted this year.

The committee accepted the report and will circulate it to interested organizations.

It was indicated hearings will be held before the plan is finally put to council.

Intent of the new tax is largely to replace the current system of trade licensing which is held to be inequitable.

Income lost when road and poll taxes were cancelled in January is also expected to be recovered by the tax.

Main difference in the surtax against business is that under the scheme, business property owners would pay the tax rather than operators of a business.

Aimed at Raising \$340,000

The committee has indicated the tax will be sufficiently high to raise \$340,000—the sum required to be raised by the new tax.

The application of the mill rate would ensure that the total income from business tax would rise or fall according to city budget requirements each year.

Mr. Wyatt drew up the formula following decision by the Curtis committee that business tax should be adopted and applied to the annual rental value of local business premises.

The question of how to settle upon "annual rental value" left the committee with three choices, all approved under the B.C. Municipal Act.

This could be the annual rental paid, the rental value as determined by appraisal, or a percentage of the real property 1956 mill rate to raise \$120,000, assessment—the latter favored by the city manager.

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Drive Spurred by Ald. Smith

The drive for a business tax in Victoria was spurred by Ald. J. Donald Smith in council last year when he quoted inequalities under the trade licensing system.

Ald. Smith charged large department stores here pay only a fraction in licence fees of what they pay in business tax in other cities.

He said a furniture dealer here paid only \$250, while a store in the same business, of the same size, in New Westminster, pays \$6,000 in business tax.

Large insurance companies pay nothing for head offices although agents are charged. Trust companies are exempt from trade licence by federal statute.

Mr. Wyatt felt they would be required to pay business tax. Ald. Smith headed the trade licence committee last year but resigned in face of council opposition to the tax. The opposition now has dwindled.

Strong opposition to the method of applying the pro-

posed tax is anticipated by some City Hall sources.

They say that if the tax is applied to real property assessments a business in a new building will necessarily pay more than a similar business in an old building, although the business in the old building may have a better location and have a greater annual income.

A campaign to have the tax applied to appraised rental values likely will be started at committee level.

Mr. Wyatt wound up his report with the further recommendation that the committee retain some regulatory trade licences. These would be required where inspection services are required—restaurants, barber shops, apartment houses, taxicab companies.

He suggested a small licence fee—\$1, 2, or \$5, with the reason for the licence being it would be easier to control this type of public service when a licence exists which can be revoked.

CCF Queries Cabinet's CBC Actions

OTTAWA (CP)—The CCF has placed on the Commons order paper for Wednesday two questions to all 17 cabinet members, asking whether each has ever made representations to the CBC about its programs as Prime Minister St. Laurent admitted last week he did.

The prime minister's representations were over a political commentary broadcast made by Prof. John S. Conway of St. John's College, Winnipeg.

Tom Goode, Liberal member for Burnaby-Richmond, on the other hand, is asking the government to table all correspondence, memoranda and notes of telephone conversations exchanged since Jan. 1, 1955, between members of the official opposition and CBC officials.

Information sources said Premier Hussen Ala would resign today or Wednesday because the slayings pointed out the lack of security arrangements in some provinces. Today he bid Germany's Conrad Adenauer farewell. He is expected to be replaced by court minister, Dr. Manucher, Eghbal.

Body of one of the victims, Mrs. Anita Carroll, 35, was returned Sunday after being found in the desert. Her husband, Kevin, and Brewster A. Wilson, were killed 10 days ago in the rugged Baluchistan mountains.

Preliminary reports, which contained few details, said the bandits killed included the brother-in-law of the notorious Dad Shah, leader of the fugitive gang which has been sought since a week ago Sunday.

The field dispatch reached here at a time of crisis for the government stemming from the slaying of the three Americans and the subsequent cutting off of U.S. aid programs for the southeast Iranian wilderness.

Uncle Zeke thinks business tacks is somethin' y' pin up economic charts with.

Time, we agree on a centennial plan it'll be centennial an' a half.

See where Nasser insists on either American or Canadian money for Canal tolls. Seems t' like our money more'n our troops.

Shipyard Strike Ends in Britain

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's major manufacturing and shipyard strikes were called off today by the trade unions, and the 1,700,000 striking workers will return to their jobs Thursday.

The strikes began in support of demands for a 10 per cent wage increase. They have halted production in shipyards for nearly three weeks and had progressively paralyzed the general manufacturing industry during the last 11 days.

A complete manufacturing shutdown had been planned by the unions for the end of this week when over 3,000,000 men would have been on strike, in addition to the 200,000 shipyard workers.

A mass conference of representatives of the 40 trade unions linked in the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions decided today to end the strikes after forcing wage offers from employers.

The unions decided to halt the strikes at a stormy three-hour meeting. There was strong pressure from many of the leaders to keep the strike going until the employers were forced to increase their cash offers—five per cent for the shipyard men and just under four per cent for the general manufacturing workers.

The resolution to end the strike was carried by 710,177 votes to 449,160.

News of the decision caused scuffles among strike demonstrators outside the London hall where the meeting was held and police had to restore order.

Strikers jostled the union bosses as they left the meeting and shouted "you have sold us out" and "we have been let down."

Policemen forced a way through a crowd of strikers to get the union leaders out of the building.

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FRIGHTENING EFFICIENCY

Automation Dangers Stressed by Labor

OTTAWA (CP) — Fourteen glass-blowing machines in one United States firm, each operated by a single worker, produce 90 per cent of glass light bulbs used in that country and all of its radio and TV tubes, except picture tubes.

This example of automation was given by the Canadian Labor Congress in a study on automations issued today. The author was Dr. Eugene Forsey, CLC research director.

The study was one of several made by organizations and individuals for guidance of the Gordon royal commission on Canada's economic prospects. The studies do not necessarily represent the views of the commission.

It made its preliminary report to Parliament Jan. 10 and will present its final report late this year.

SUPERVISION

The CLC suggests automation may bring Canadians higher living standards in the form of more goods, cheaper prices and greater leisure.

But it calls for combined action by governments, management and unions to make sure it works out that way. The alternative, in an economy where automatic processes will bring great increases in productivity with less manpower, would be widespread unemployment.

The first thing to do about automation, the CLC suggests, "is to make sure that when automation destroys jobs, there are other jobs for the displaced workers to go to."

The CLC continues: "It means, so all the experts say, revamping of our educational system pretty well from top to bottom to produce people capable of becoming automation technicians."

NOT FELT YET

The CLC said the real impact of automation has not been felt yet.

Although still in early stages of development, it was working "with almost frightening efficiency."

Here are examples of what it has done:

At McKinnon Industries in St. Catharines, Ont., only 27 workers man a production line for auto engine blocks which performs more than 800 separate operations and turns out 70 engine blocks an hour.

Computers can be rigged up to tell how a new industrial process will work out in practice. One computer used by Imperial Oil in Calgary will foretell how an oil field will operate in future, and the company learns at what rate oil should be withdrawn.

One electronic typewriter was produced which could turn out five lines of type a second. A few months later, another machine 50 per cent faster came on the scene.

ROYAL 'BLOOMER'

Duke Doesn't Recognize Yacht-Mate

LONDON (AP)—The Duke of Edinburgh Monday night failed, in public, to recognize a leading seaman from the royal yacht Britannia.

The incident occurred at the premiere of "Yangtze Incident," a movie about the British frigate Amethyst and its battle with Chinese Reds on the Yangtze River.

Chief Petty Officer Len Williams, a member of the Amethyst crew, was in a foyer cast presentation line. The Duke came along, shook hands and asked:

"And where are you serving now?"

"Ahem. On the Britannia, sir," replied Williams.

The Duke flushed and asked apprehensively:

"How long have you been with her?"

"Three and a half years, sir," the Duke hurried along, but came back later and told Williams, "I made the biggest bloomer."

"Sir!" replied the seaman.

Boards Named In Oak Bay Union Dispute

Two conciliation boards were set up by the Provincial Labor Department today to act in contract disputes between the municipality of Oak Bay and its firemen and policemen.

The 16 firemen, members of Local 730 of the International Association of Firefighters, have been unable in bargaining to win increased wages, accumulative sick leave, annual leave after 20 years' service, and a supplementary superannuation plan.

Chairman of the board in their dispute will be Philip Fleming; J. S. Jefferies is the employer's nominee, and Halford Wilson, of Vancouver, will represent the union.

The 11-man police force is deadlocked in negotiations with the police commission over a wage boost and additional superannuation.

The conciliation board is made up of W. G. Stone, chairman; R. B. Wilson, the commission's nominee, and D. Douglas, representing the police association.

Ex-Jet Pilot Named Adjutant of Auxiliary

Ex-jet pilot F/O S. G. "Buster" Eales, 39, is the new adjutant of 2453 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, RCAF (Aux.), unit commander S/L R. D. Higgins said today.

He was born in Kendall, Westmoreland, England, and first came to Canada as an instructor in 1943. He lives with his family at 1291 Derby.

Joint Talks on School Costs Await Naming of Delegates

Mayor Percy Scourrah is waiting for Esquimalt and Oak Bay to name delegates to a proposed inter-municipal committee to study school financing.

"I'll call a meeting as soon as all members are named and the committee can name a chairman," Mayor Scourrah said today.

Reeve Arthur Ash of Saanich has already named Coun. Joseph Casey and himself to the committee.

Decision to form a committee to consider more equitable school cost sharing came after councils

met recently with school board officials. It was found 42 per cent of district students live in Victoria while the city pays 52 per cent of shareable district school costs.

Victoria members are still to be appointed by the mayor.

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REV. RANKILOR

Bishop Inducted As Rector Of City Church

Rt. Rev. D. A. G. Rankilor, DD, Bishop of the Western Diocese of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was inducted as rector of the Church of Our Lord here Sunday morning.

Bishop Rankilor, 48, was formerly Bishop of Toronto and rector of St. Martin's-on-the-Hill in that city. Consecrated three years ago, he is the youngest-bishop in the Episcopal Church in Canada.

Twelve years a minister, he obtained his degrees from Cambridge University and the University of Indianapolis, Ind.

During his ministry in Canada, he founded the first Reformed Episcopal Theological College at Toronto in 1948.

Bishop Rankilor replaces Dr. J. G. Brown, former rector of the Church of Our Lord, who died last October.

Sommers Granted Delaying Order

VANCOUVER (CP) — Inspection of former lands and forest minister Robert Sommers' bank records was restrained Monday by a B.C. Court of Appeal order pending Mr. Sommers' application for leave to appeal the court's decision to allow Sturdy to do so.

The inspection order was granted to lawyer David Sturdy, being sued by Mr. Sommers for slander, and last week was upheld by the same appeal court. Alfred Bull, lawyer for Mr. Sommers, said he will apply immediately to the Supreme Court of Canada for leave to appeal the judgment.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL GO TO JAIL TO QUIT BCFGA

CRESTON, B.C. (CP) — Spokesman for a group of fruit growers told the MacPhee Royal Commission Monday they would go to jail to defend their decision to quit the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

Nick Shukin, of Erickson, one of the larger growers in the Creston area, said the splinter group will break away this year and "if the BCFGA is going to put us in jail, we will go."

Saskatchewan Gets 2nd Giant Pulp Operation

REGINA (CP) — A second multi-million-dollar pulp mill operation in northern Saskatchewan, opening up 12,000 square miles of virgin timber land, is to get under way this spring.

Engineering work on the project, expected to cost up to \$40,000,000 and provide work for 1,500 men, is to start shortly in the Meadow Lake area, 150 miles northwest of Prince Albert.

Last fall Vancouver businessman Robert Campbell announced a \$60,000,000 project in the forest northeast of Prince Albert. Construction is scheduled to begin by June 1.

Natural Resources Minister A. G. Kuziak confirmed today the signing of an agreement last September between Ellis E. Paterson, a former lieutenant-governor of California, of Studio City, Calif., and the provincial government.

Other major operations in Saskatchewan include a proposed \$2,000,000 blockboard plant at Sturgis, for which a contract is soon to be let, and a \$3,000,000 fibreboard company at Saskatoon, due to be in operation by July.

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FOR CENTENNIAL

New College Site Purchase Urged by Smith

Purchase of 200 acres of land near the north tip of Oak Bay, as a site for a Greater Victoria university, was suggested Monday as a Centennial project.

Alderman J. Donald Smith proposed that parcels of land owned by the city, the federal government and the Hudson's Bay Company, centred at Dawson and Finerty, should be bought and set aside for eventual expansion of Victoria College.

The area lies in Saanich and Oak Bay. It is about five minutes' walk from the college.

The alderman thought the land could be dedicated in 1958 and a monument erected to commemorate the gift.

"If the land is acquired it will be the most outstanding centennial project in B.C.," the alderman stated.

INDUSTRIAL LOANS

The Industrial Development Bank, a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada, was formed in 1944 to provide loans to industrial enterprises.

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New Silicosis Referee Board To Deal First With Zucco Case

Appointment of a board of referees to deal with disputed silicosis pension claims before the Workmen's Compensation Board was announced Monday by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

Chairman of the board is Dr. Robert B. Kerr, head of the faculty of medicine at UBC.

Other members are Dr. D. M. Whitelaw and Dr. Donald S. Munroe, both of the UBC medical department.

First case to be dealt with will be that of former miner Jack Zucco, which has been widely publicized.

Mr. Zucco is now a patient at George S. Pearson TB hospital at Vancouver.

Mr. Wicks claimed today that since the board of referees was

mooted "there appears to have developed some reticence on the part of those advising Mr. Zucco to allow him to be examined by such a truly impartial body."

"... It is to be hoped that in the name of justice they will see the wisdom of establishing the medical facts in this case," Mr. Wicks said.

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IN PARLIAMENT

Non-Confidence Motion Defeated

(From Times News Services)

The budget debate, last general debate of the session, expires today.

Its pulse quickened a little Monday night as the Liberals voted down a Progressive Conservative motion of non-confidence in the government 90 to 54. The Conservatives won support from the CCF, Social Credit and three Quebec Independents.

The Conservative non-confidence motion criticized the budget by expressing regret that "the economic policy of the government fails, despite a very large surplus to meet the needs of the Canadian people."

Specifically, the motion was critical of the budget's "failure" to "provide adequately" for old age and other pensioners; to reduce personal income taxes; to assure the provinces a larger share of federal-provincial taxes; to meet the needs of agriculture.

But otherwise the session went its lamb-like way toward dissolution, expected by April 12 with a general election to follow, likely on Monday, June 10. With the budget debate over, the House is expected to deal swiftly with remaining government legislation.

At one point Monday there were only 26 members in the 259-member House in attendance. No cabinet ministers were present at that time.

A question involving sheep provided a momentary flurry as consideration of the government's taxation plans, outlined March 14 by Finance Minister Harris, drew to a close.

E. G. McCullough (CCF-Moose Mountain) challenged Agriculture Minister Gardiner to disprove charges of "skulduggery" and "misappropriation of federal funds" in connection with a \$100,000 compensation payment last year to an Alberta sheep breeder whose diseased flock was slaughtered.

Mr. McCullough referred to federal compensation paid to P. J. Rock of Drumheller after his flock was ordered destroyed because it was infected with scrapie.

Describing Mr. Rock as "a big Liberal supporter in Alberta," Mr. McCullough said there are many "rumors" about the deal, including one that part of the 675-head flock was not slaughtered but found its way to a Manitoba sheep ranch.

Urges Special Committee Probe Deal

He said Mr. Gardiner, not in the House at the time, should appoint a special committee to investigate the deal. He also challenged the minister to table certificates of slaughter for all 675 sheep said to have been infected by the nerve-killing disease.

He said an average of about \$150 a head is very high compensation. Such a large amount had never been paid before for diseased sheep, the previous high being \$75 a head paid in 1954-55.

Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC (PC-Esquimalt-Saanich), said Canada's armed forces have good men but lack modern equipment. To provide them with arms they need it was essential to eliminate all duplication among services and allies.

Ambrose Holowach (SC-Edmonton East) described the budget as nothing "but a cynical act of unreality" designed to win votes in an election year.

Mrs. Douglas Blair made history Monday by becoming the first woman shorthand reporter to take down Commons debate. The first appearance of the

25% Tax Hike Studied in City On Boulevards

An expenditure of \$107,000 for maintaining Victoria boulevards will be re-examined by city parks committee and a new system of financing is under study.

In certain sections of the city the work is undertaken by the municipality. The property owner whose home is fronted by city-tended boulevards last year paid boulevard tax equal to half the cost of the work.

The other half came from general revenue which means other property owners not directly benefiting, paid for the general beautification of the community.

But it was pointed out at a city parks committee meeting Monday, many residents have seeded and planted their own boulevards under the mushrooming local improvement plan.

At the same time, they pay indirectly for half the cost of city care of older boulevards.

"It's unfair when someone does his own boulevard then shares the cost of someone else's," said Ald. Geoffrey Edgewood.

The proposal now under study is that boulevard taxes in areas where the city does the work, be boosted to bring in 75 per cent of the cost.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

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TEAMSTERS REVOLT

Aides Reject Beck's 'Truth' Campaign

WASHINGTON (UP)—The teamsters union executive board has overwhelmingly turned down teamster president Dave Beck's proposed \$1 million "truth" campaign, a Washington newspaper reported today.

The newspaper said only Beck and his executive assistant vice-president Einar Mohn, voted for the plan at a secret all-day and evening meeting Monday.

A reliable source reported that the revolt against Beck was led by teamster secretary treasurer John F. English, the newspaper said.

Beck announced the publicity campaign last week in Seattle to tell the public and the 1,500,000 teamsters the "truth" about Senate charges that he took \$322,000 in union cash for his personal use. He said the executive board approved the money for the campaign in a "telephone poll," a statement that was immediately challenged by English.

Widow Couldn't Have Survived Final Drug Dosage, Expert Says

LONDON (AP)—A prosecution medical expert testified today that the wealthy widow Dr. John Bodkin Adams is charged with having murdered could not have survived drugs prescribed for the last few days of her life.

A jury trying the 58-year-old Eastbourne society doctor was told however, that there was no indication Mrs. Edith Alice Morrell was dying and that she even called for brandy and soda and ice cream only five days before her death.

\$750 in Plants Stolen in Year

Steak thieves have stolen over \$750 worth of plants and equipment from Beacon Hill Park nursery in the last year, parks administrator W. H. Warren told parks committee Monday.

He had included \$1,000 in his parks estimates for fencing but the committee rejected the expenditure. Instead, the park commissioners will be asked to make a special attempt to catch a "flower-and-shrub thief" for prosecution. Public police will be drawn to a standing reward of \$50 for information leading to such an arrest.

The witness, Dr. Michael Ashby, a neurologist, testified that this suggested "the patient was not beyond hope, and life still seemed to provide some pleasure."

Dr. Adams is accused of giving Mrs. Morrell massive injections of narcotics when he "decided the time had come" for her to die. She died Nov. 13, 1950.

He had been treating the 81-year-old woman for two years for cerebral thrombosis. The prosecution charges the dosages of narcotics were stepped up after he learned she was threatening to cut him out of her will.

The defence contends Dr. Adams was forced to take the risk of increasing the injections to enable the widow to get some sleep and preserve her strength.

Judge Sir Patrick Arthur Devlin asked Dr. Ashby:

"Do you mean there is very little doubt she could have survived the pressure of sedation shown in the nurses' books?"

The witness replied: "... I am certain beyond any shred of doubt that she could not have survived the doses prescribed."

LONGEST TRIAL
The Adams trial today broke all records for duration of murder trials at the Old Bailey.

Normally, even the most headlined trials last less than a week. The Adams case today was in its 12th day.

With the Crown's case still incomplete, the trial by Wednesday will have equalled the longest murder trial ever recorded in British criminal history—the Cameo Theatre case at Liverpool. This went 13 days in 1950 and ended with a divided jury.

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Fined \$75 For Lying To Police

Making a false statement to a police officer cost Hugh L. Heglin, 782 Cave, \$75 fine in Esquimalt police court Monday.

Police said Heglin reported his car stolen at 10:30 p.m., March 26, then later called to say the car had not been stolen, but had failed to remain at an accident.

LIVELY SONG

BOONVILLE, Mo. (AP)—Kathryn Jayne Kempf, 17, was tapping her toe in time with the radio music in her date's car. Accidentally, her foot touched the starter. The car, in gear, took off and struck another parked automobile, resulting in \$25 damage.

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Broadcasting Comes High

THE FOWLER COMMISSION'S report probably will compel the Federal Government to revise all its plans for financing radio and television in Canada. Certainly it will compel the public to face, through taxes, a huge increase in the cost of these services. They evidently are to form a large item in the national budget and a pretty substantial item in the ordinary household budget.

Two years ago the Government became alarmed at the cost of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The CBC was then receiving about \$30 millions a year from the public treasury.

For this money—so the argument ran on Parliament Hill—the nation received an essential element of Canadianism by radio and by the growing medium of television. But it also received, through most hours of the day and evening, a rich fare of amusement which could not be considered cultural.

Would it not be possible for the Government to finance only the cultural programs during a few hours each day, at a cost of perhaps \$15 millions a year, and leave the amusement side of broadcasting to support itself through advertising and perhaps with heavier taxes on the private stations?

That plan was in the Government's mind when it submitted the whole question of radio and television to the Fowler Commission. But the Commission has rejected any thought of economy.

While broadcasting will cost the treasury over \$40 millions this year, the Commission proposes that the Government assure the CBC of about \$470 millions in the next six years, or an average of about \$80 millions a year.

The total cost, for operation and capital investment in the next year, would be \$55.7 millions and this would rise to \$97.8 millions in 1963. Six years hence broadcasting would cost us nearly \$100 millions a year and the bill would continue, no doubt, to rise.

If the cost in the next six years averages \$80 millions, that would be about \$5 per capita, or \$20 for a family of four members. Roughly speaking, the Canadian family must pay \$2 a month for public broadcasting in taxes plus, of course, the invisible bill for private broadcasting paid indirectly through the cost of advertising.

All the Government's hopes of cutting down its annual broadcasting bill seem to have been shattered by the Fowler Commission.

According to Ottawa reports, the Commission is staggered by the Commission's figures but they may well be irresistible because the Canadian people demand the best in radio and television; and it has to be the best in Canada if it is to compete with American programs and thus maintain a nation-wide audience for Canadian ideas.

None should suppose, however, that this kind of service will come cheap. Some hundred millions to be spent on the CBC six years hence would be a large item in the national budget (about a fifth of our total prewar budget) and most of it would be spent for pure amusement.

That, in the Commission's opinion, is what the people want and must pay for, through taxes and advertising. The alternative is to rely on amusement from the United States with no serious Canadian content.

Britain and the Bomb

TWO CONSIDERATIONS APPARENTLY govern Britain's determination to proceed with hydrogen bomb tests in the vicinity of Christmas Island, in the South Pacific. The first is a matter of survival: Britain cannot proceed into an age of nuclear weapons without attempting to match the armaments of other great powers. The second is a decision on safety: British experts are convinced that no serious radiation hazard to the life or health of other nations will result from the tests.

Both points have been the subject of wide debate. The Bermuda conference produced a joint statement from President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan urging nations to restrict the number of their nuclear tests voluntarily, and to conduct tests in a way that will keep harmful radioactive fallout to a minimum.

The two nations went further, and offered to register all tests with the United Nations if Russia would do the same. The offer was rejected. All these measures were in the nature of a stop-gap until disarmament and effective world-wide supervision can be established.

Japan has protested against the forthcoming British tests. But Britain assures that country that it will not be endangered. The tests will take the form of high altitude explosions, which result in a minimum of radioactive dust to be carried away on globe-girdling winds.

Since Britain regards the hydrogen bomb as the chief deterrent to war in these times, and in view of the fact that Russia has advanced far in perfecting such weapons, Britain obviously must keep in the forefront of nuclear development.

As the Labor Opposition points out, in supporting this policy, the time could come when Britain needed the hydrogen bomb but a United States President or Congress unfavorable to Britain might refuse them access to American arms. Prime Minister Macmillan said earlier this month, while an effective global system of inspection and control remains out of reach, Britain cannot remain in a position of inferiority.

These are considerations which must be kept in mind in assessing the current criticism of Britain's nuclear test program. In a world of tigers, who will first draw his own fangs?

Whose Business Is It?

PREMIER BENNETT'S ANNOUNCED project for a \$30-million land reclamation and harbor development at Squamish may well be a necessary and feasible undertaking. But the manner of its announcement certainly leaves much to be desired.

The Legislature prorogued only a few days ago, yet not a word of this great program was breathed during the weeks the members were in session. As though the news were too precious for the elected representatives of this province, Mr. Bennett reserved his revelation for a North Vancouver Social Credit nominating convention.

Thus members of the Legislature had no chance to speak on this

important plan, no opportunity to question costs, to condemn or praise. Few Legislatures within memory have been treated in a more contemptuous fashion. Apparently only the Premier and Mr. Gunderson, who recommended the project, could be trusted with the knowledge. Must there always be this oblique approach to the business of the province?

And what now happens to Mr. Bennett's criticism of Fisheries Minister Sinclair for the latter's manner of announcing the Federal Government's offer to help develop Columbia power?

The Premier should make the province's business out of his party's convention halls and put it back in the Legislature where it belongs.

The Symphony Needs Funds

THE SUCCESS OF THE VICTORIA Symphony has created a natural accompanying problem. The orchestra ranks, in the opinion of Sir Ernest Macmillan, fourth in Canada. It has gained that distinction through the excellence of its musicians under the guidance of its talented directors.

The outstanding musicians are constantly receiving invitations from other centres to accept positions at higher salaries. These offers cannot be ignored indefinitely. They are drawing symphony members from Victoria to other parts of Canada.

Higher pay will continue to furnish that attraction, no matter how loyal the musicians are to the Victoria Symphony. They just cannot afford to pass it up.

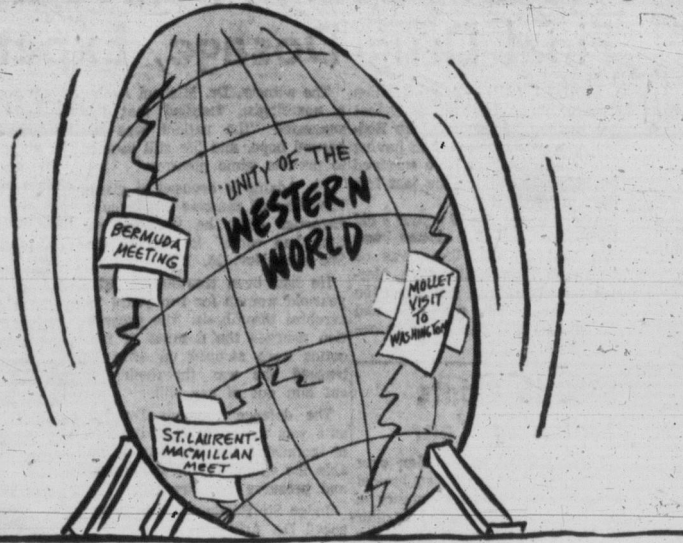
Under such circumstances, the

Victoria organization has to raise more funds in order to match the salaries offered elsewhere. It has decided to seek a strong financial background by the establishment of maintenance and foundations funds, created through donations of individuals and interests who appreciate the value of the Symphony here.

The appeal goes beyond those who are directly concerned with the enjoyment of music. It extends to everyone and every organization recognizing the merits of the Victoria Symphony as one of the important cultural agencies in British Columbia's capital.

If the Symphony is to be preserved, if it is to go from strength to strength as it has done in recent years, the money must be forthcoming. The appeal is directed to Greater Victoria as a whole.

Trying to Put Humpty Dumpty Together Again



LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Last Thunder on the Left

WHEN Christopher Morley died the other day on Long Island book readers heretofore remembered him as a rare genius who had written some of the finest prose and poetry in our time, and written it in a style that no one could hope to imitate. By the public he will be remembered for "Thunder on the Left," a profound work of mysticism, disguised as a novel, and for many cracks too wise to be called wisecracks. But few Victorians realize, I dare say, that Chris also wrote the best essay ever written about this town.



Hutchison

I HAVE that essay in my desk now, the only copy in existence. Chris wrote it about a dozen years ago but would not let me publish it. I suppose his prohibition still holds after his death and the public will never see the opinion of America's genial critic on the inwardness of Victorian civilization. But I can say that he saw clean through us and strung his local observations in a glittering necklace of wit.

It is pointless to mention one's personal grief at this man's departure (one of the few great men I ever knew) but his little adventure in Victoria is worth mentioning.

HE came here, on his last western tour, when discovered by the newspapermen, said, with a pucker grin behind his massive beard, that he was looking for me. That, of course, was a lie but it flattered me enormously, for I was young and hopeful in those days. Who would not be flattered by the interest of Christopher Morley?

Anyway, he expected me to look him up but it happened that I was absent in the east and heard nothing about Chris until my return. Then I found a letter, written in his peculiarly illegible hand, and with it an essay, laboriously picked out on a typewriter (Chris being probably the worst typist in the world).

The essay told me more about the mores of Victoria than I had learned in some forty years, though Chris had been here about four days. As in England, Europe and America, this strange creature, with his insatiable curiosity about human beings and his wizardry of words, composed a little classic in the Empress Hotel, just for the hell of it.

Of course I got in touch with him and asked permission to print his observations. He wouldn't hear of it. The thing, he said, had just been dashed off to kill a dull evening and wasn't fit for print. So I decided to beat the lion in his den and found myself one day in a dark New York side street, where he was hiding.

No one could find the street without his help. He wouldn't put his name on

the door, he had no listed telephone and the premises, as I remember, were registered under some ridiculous foreign name.

However, according to his written instructions, I pushed a button, the door swung open and, mounting three dark flights of stairs, I found an incredible hide-out.

THE room was littered with books, piled on the desk, the chairs and the floor; and weaving among them was a toy-steam railway (the scorned electricity) which must have cost the royalties from several books.

There I got to know Chris, though it was hard going, for all his banding and laughter hid a nature peculiarly shy. Even when we had consumed several gallons of oysters nearby, and various stimulants to thought I knew that he was not giving me, or perhaps any man, his full mind.

Then he made a suggestion which seemed strange at the time but became understandable when I read his books. It was vital, he said, that we repair immediately to a certain obscure shop in an East Side garret and there purchase the last available American copy of a certain book whose contents he refused to discuss.

THIS we did and I sat up all night on the train to Montreal reading it. It was a book of ghost stories, supposedly authentic, Chris was deeply concerned with ghosts, who are the real characters of his best works.

But when I saw him again in the Long Island home which is the setting of so many of his stories he would not talk about ghosts. Instead, he kept me laughing a whole day through with such a wit as has seldom been heard, I guess, since the end of Dr. Johnson's famous Club. He was, as Dr. Johnson said, a clubbable man, a great but, I think, a lonely man.

At any rate, his various letters, each a little gem, badly typed and yet glistening with the laughing philosophers' wisdom, will be worth keeping and I shall re-read his essay on Victoria again, knowing that he understood us better than we understand ourselves.

AS Chris makes his exit with laughter, there will be Thunder on the Left among all the readers of America. No many will know, however, where that celebrated title came from.

It came from a stroke of inspiration as Chris lay sleepless one night, in his summerhouse, after completing his masterpiece. As he vainly searched for a title he saw lightning and heard thunder coming from the left.

There was his title but to anyone else it meant nothing. So he invented, as solemn history, the statement of some ancient prophet who is recorded for a frontispiece of the book, as saying that when the gods have matters of importance to announce they invariably make Thunder on the Left. Its echoes will never die for those who knew old Chris.



From Our Files

April 2, 1897—Mr. Kellie has given notice of a resolution in the Legislature pressing the government to negotiate with the Dominion Government to extend the boundaries of the province to take in the Yukon district.

April 2, 1917—Petropod: Orders have been issued by the provisional government for transfer to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul of all personages now with the Emperor at Tsarskoe Selo. Thus the former Emperor and Empress will be completely isolated.

April 2, 1937—The Sea Devil is playing at the Capitol, with Victor McLaglen.

As Our Readers See It

Over-Population

If, as has been said, the greatest study of mankind is Man, then, that recent report of Leo Chern, executive director Research Institute of America properly comes under that branch of observation.

From his point of view the great problem confronting humanity is parking space for the soon-to-be choking overpopulation of this limited earth. With the present human population of 2,700,000,000 inching ahead at the rate of 1.6 people per second, over 130,000 "new" people must find room every 24 hours. Added to this must be extra cows to furnish milk for these, the extra beef, mutton, pork and hens for eggs, the extra fields to grow the food for all these, the extra town and city room for needed extra housing, etc.

The picture of certain overcrowding is not one of imagination only. When we factually consider the utter destructiveness of present world armaments and the certain struggle for space and food, the knowledge that no nation can win or even survive a world war, the picture becomes rather grim.

It is time for intelligent people (if any are) to consider effective means of meaningful birth control, and a more stringent and decisive selection of parents in order that those of lower physical and mental qualifications no longer produce the greatest majority of new people, as of now.

L. J. PEPPER.

Slowing Down

Justice Minister Garson declared in the House of Commons the other day that "the type of men wanted to fill vacancies as judges: are those under 50 who are not 'slowing down'."

Does Mr. Garson infer that most men over fifty "slow down" mentally, and are therefore less qualified than younger men to serve as judges and in other responsible posts?

His injudicious remark should not pass unchallenged in parliament or elsewhere. Apart from necessary integrity, legal ability, and a keen sense of justice, the other most essential qualifications of a judge are wisdom, maturity of judgment, and valued experience which are usually less evident in men "under" than "over" fifty.

Mental alertness, too, remains long after fifty; often after eighty. Did Mr. Garson silently disapprove of the election of his "over-fifty" legal and parliamentary colleague, Mr. St. Laurent to the high office of Prime Minister? He might have preferred a teenager as a world leader instead of Sir Winston Churchill, especially during Second World War. Is it Mr. Garson who is "slowing down"? R. B. SHAW.

Queen Anne Heights.

Saving the Public Money

Much of the criticism levelled against the government's intention to lift the burden of municipal taxation from the private schools appears to have ignored the main purpose of the proposed legislation, namely, to assist at comparatively small cost one section of the province's educational system to continue to function efficiently.

Many of these schools do not operate for private profit—though founded originally with private capital but later re-founded under the B.C. Friendly Societies Act. They are administered by boards of governors composed largely of men prominent in public life who act in a purely honorary capacity.

FROM WASHINGTON

By STEWART ALSOP

The Dulles Story

IT is not the usual function of a political reporter to review books, but occasionally a book comes along which is also important news. Such a book is "John Foster Dulles: A Biography," by John Robinson Beal of Time Magazine.

The book is news for two reasons. First it contains a fascinating account of what had previously been only rumored or suspected—a calculated decision by Secretary Dulles to force a showdown in the Middle East. The account of this startling episode is based on interviews with Dulles himself.

Second, the book will no doubt have important international repercussions, since it not only opens all the old half-healed wounds caused by the Suez crisis, but also pours great dollops of salt in them.

The Beal book is thus likely to cause as much uproar as the account based on interview with Dulles of the Dulles "brink of war" theory, by another Time man, James Shepley.

Unofficial Credit

In his introduction Beal, while formally absolving Dulles of responsibility for the book states that "it benefits from personal interviews with him which provided insight into his official actions, for which I thank him."

Repeatedly Beal describes Dulles' views with an authority which could only have come from such "personal interviews." The book will certainly be regarded, therefore, as a kind of personal Dulles White Paper on his Middle East policies, unofficial but authentic.

Beal confidently describes the manner of Dulles' withdrawal of the American offer of aid to Egypt in building the Aswan Dam as a calculated slap in the face for Egypt's President Nasser, consciously designed to bring on a showdown.

The Beal account should be read in full, since it is an authoritative report of one of the most amazing exercises in diplomacy in recent history. But the following excerpts give the gist:

"For Dulles, a moment of cold-war climax had come. It was necessary to cut Russia's hand in the game of economic competition. It was necessary to make the demonstration on a grand scale, Nasser combined the right timing, the right geography and the right order of magnitude for a truly major gambit in the cold war. Why did (Dulles) turn

Should the annual balance sheet show a profit—a rare occurrence after depreciation—this must be farmed back into the school itself. Even the income tax authorities rate such schools as "charities" and allow any donations which may be made to them to be rated "deductible for income tax purposes."

Everyone is aware that the per capita cost of education has risen steadily but the fees—the sole source of income—have not increased proportionately. Since 1950 municipal taxes on this school have been almost trebled and it is quite conceivable therefore that a position could be reached wherein the school—and presumably others also—would be obliged to close through inability to pay school taxes on its school buildings and playing fields."

Should this happen the province and municipalities would be obliged to embark on a heavy building program, to recruit more teachers, and to add more millions to their already overburdened educational budgets to meet the increased costs of operation.

This timely help to the private schools at a cost of a few thousands will save the future expenditure of millions. Surely at its lowest estimate the proposal is sound finance.

It is perhaps of additional interest to note that similar schools in the east have been free of taxation for many years and even in Vancouver the private schools—under a local charter—have been free for more than twenty years.

Moreover, if these schools were not fulfilling a definite requirement they would quickly disappear but there are, for example, very many people who do not like co-education for their children—especially at High School level—and others who prefer the longer hours under school supervision.

In conclusion may I quote Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University? "When it is no longer possible for a man to find a school for his boy except within a universal state system it will be too late to worry about freedom."

J. J. TIMMINS, MA (Oxon).
Headmaster, University School.

The Spirit of St. Paul

Our Ruth Enke (we can't help liking her, she's so forthright) in her article "The Other Millions" and their religions (March 25) was really expressing the spirit of the Apostle Paul as recorded at 1 Cor. 9.19.23, who became to the Jews as a Jew, to those under law, as under law; to those without law, as without law. "I have become all things to people of all kinds." Why? That he might gain them, and share with them the good news of God's Kingdom.

God implanted within man the urge to worship only his creator, in order that there should be but one religion or system of worship, because that would unify the human race.

Satan, the opposer of God, introduced false worship which multiplied into the many religions that have antagonized and disintegrated instead of unifying mankind.

But the prophecy of Zephaniah 3.9 will be fulfilled: "I will give the people a clean language, so that they may all make prayer to the Lord and be His servants with one mind", or as Jesus Christ expressed it to the woman of Samaria: "Believe me woman . . . the hour is coming, and it is now, when the genuine worshippers will worship the Father with spirit and truth, for indeed the Father is looking for such kind to worship Him."

FRANK H. KEVEREN.
51 Kiwanis Village.

Authentic

When the Jackson version of the Dulles decision was made public, it was widely assumed that it was in fact the Dulles version. Now there can be no reasonable doubt of it—even an experienced reporter like Beal could not conceivably describe the Secretary of State's reasoning and motivation in such authoritative detail simply by guesswork.

Beal makes it clear, moreover, that Dulles was aware of the dangers involved in forcing a showdown. "As a calculated risk the decision was on a grand scale, comparable in the sphere of diplomacy to the calculated risks of war taken in Korea and Formosa. But his experience at sailing in diplomatic waters convinced him that the breeze would be better if he took a new and independent tack."

The chapters which follow, which also clearly benefit from "insight into his official actions," are designed to prove that the Dulles decision to force a showdown was a brilliantly successful diplomatic coup.

Worse Breeze

This proves a trifle difficult, even for so able an advocate as Beal, since it is uncomfortably obvious that the Middle Eastern "breeze" has not been better, but a great deal worse since Dulles forced his showdown.

The difficulty is overcome by the simple device of blaming everything that has gone wrong on our Allies—while the Dulles policy was "moral," and "consistent and purposeful," our Allies' policies were both stupid and dishonest.

This theory of the crisis, which deserves further examination, will be studied with painful attention abroad. ("Copy" 1957, N.Y. Herald Tribune Inc.)

Building Those Gluteal Muscles

ONE OF MY TEACHER friends says he wasn't surprised by the results of the Kraus-Weber tests in local schools. They showed that four out of 10 pupils lack minimum physical abilities to perform everyday tasks satisfactorily.

My friend thought the failure percentage would be higher.

Now I'm waiting for someone to rally to the defence of Victoria's kids and argue that the Kraus-Weber tests aren't adapted for our youngsters. Of course they aren't.

What we need, to make our sprouts look good, is a series of tests gauging the power of the small fry's jaws, the durability of their tongues and the terrific muscle development behind their hip pockets.

Our kids can chew gum, eat, talk and sit down properly as well as any in the world. They also have special development in the small of their back from reclining when they should be sitting. And in many cases their necks have to be strong to hold up those mops of hair.

STRONG INDEX FINGERS

Beyond that, they have exceptional strength in the index finger from push-buttoning, and often very fair right arms from pulling the starting cords of outboard motors.

They have other special talents. They know how to relax. They may not accept Sir Winston Churchill's advice on a lot of things. But man into getting one for the family? Kraus-Weber? Physical fitness? Muscle-building? Watch it, bub. You make like a weight-lifter and somebody'll give you a job to do. Relax. Take it easy. Then you'll have enough energy to talk your way out of any work that comes your way.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Symptoms of Diabetes

Dr. Walter C. Alvarez is Emeritus Professor in Medicine, Mayo Clinic, and Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

Many persons ask when they should suspect the presence of diabetes. The symptoms are often extra thirst with the frequent passing of excessive amounts of urine. There often is extra hunger, and perhaps, in spite of eating much, the person loses weight. Rarely the person will notice that when, with his bare feet, he steps on drops of his urine around the toilet bowl, the material is sticky. Occasionally, a diabetic man's wife will complain that his breath has become bad.

Any person who has diabetes in his family should not only be particularly on the watch for signs of diabetes but he will do well to go to an expert internist and ask to be tested to see if he has inherited a tendency to the disease. Especially if he shows signs of this he should have the amount of his blood sugar measured every year. He should make every effort to keep his weight within normal limits because this will lessen his chances of getting diabetes when he is 40.

SMALL STROKE

One of the commonest diseases of elderly persons is a series of small strokes—strokes which do not produce much if any weakening of muscles, or much if any difficulty with speech. Usually all they produce is a dizzy spell with a temporary loss of the normal good sense of balance, plus perhaps some slowing-up, some loss of memory, some irritability, and some loss of ability to carry on with work. Often the family knows that something has gone wrong with the patient

used to be a saying that we should wear the old ones out first. The old ones used to be shoes, jackets and slacks. The modern generation just extends the motto a little to people.

Judged by the crowds in the 8 to 9 morning buses, the youngsters aren't taking any chances on being tired out when they get to classes, either. They rest up for it. Why walk, anyhow? Haven't they got physical fitness classes at school? Let's not go overboard about this exercise business.

NO PRACTICE

Maybe it's only a sign of the times. The kid has no kindling to chop, no wood to split and no fuel to pack up from the basement now. The oil furnace and the various gas, electric and oil ranges for the kitchen have done away with that exercise.

He needn't pick his feet up and put them down on a walk to town because somebody usually has a jalopy to pack them — and there's always the bus.

Maybe he's only copying the old man, who jumps in the car to go to the corner grocery. Example, they say, is a great teacher.

You don't often catch kids digging up a garden with an old-fashioned shovel these days. Give them engine driven tools and they may follow along behind — just as they do with lawn mowers.

Why do things the hard way? The kid asks. This is the middle of the 20th century, why not take advantage of mechanical efficiency?

Who wants to row a boat or paddle a canoe when he can bum a ride with somebody who owns an outboard — or better still, can talk the old man into getting one for the family?

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Life's Darkest Moment



HOME GARDEN

By JACK BEASALL

Milk Bottle Caps Keep Robins Away

In roughly two months it will be strawberry time and gardeners will ask for something to keep the birds from pecking holes in the best berries.

Robins are the particular offenders in this area, and there was a time when a few lengths of old garden hose laid between the strawberry rows proved an effective scare.

The robin was supposed to believe the hose to be snakes, and heeding what mama had told him about these reptiles, kept at a safe distance.

Either the mama robins have given up telling the story or modern robins are too wise to be fooled. At any rate, they seem to ignore the hose, and

also the grass snakes which are among the plants they are pecking.

Fortunately for the gardener, the shape of the milk bottle was changed and the old cardboard caps gave way to the newer metallic caps.

Several gardeners have written me that these shiny, flashing caps make very effective bird scares both for soft fruits and tree fruits.

Some thread them on light string and drape them in a tree like Christmas decorations. Others hang each cap individually on a short string from a length of rope long enough to hang above a strawberry row.

Flashing in the sun and spinning or swinging in the lightest breeze, they are enough to make any stout-hearted robin forget his liking for strawberries.

If you would like to try these simple flashers, now is the time to start saving the milk bottle caps so that enough will be on hand when the strawberry season arrives.

HAIRY PROBLEM

Should B.C. Pay to Catch Sasquatch?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The committee handling preparations for the British Columbia Centennial next year has one project in hand that it doesn't know how to handle.

Should it—or can it—dole out provincial government money to help track down the elusive and dreaded Sasquatch, hairy (and legendary) giant of Mystery Valley?

"It's a wonderful publicity stunt," said committee chairman L. J. Wallace at a press conference Monday.

But he wouldn't say if he or his eight-man committee will financially back an expedition into the wild mountain area north of Harrison Hot Springs.

That, in case you don't know it, is where the eight-foot Sasquatch giants hang out.

Harrison Hot Springs village commission has voted the expedition as its centennial project.

"It's difficult to imagine the hunt for the Sasquatch as a permanent centennial project," said Mr. Wallace.

"But there is nothing to stop the village going ahead on its own—using the part of the government grant towards celebrations."



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'IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE'

UBC Scientist Offers Hope For Common Cold Preventive

VANCOUVER (CP) — A University of British Columbia scientist has announced findings in virus research which he says could help in the fight against the common cold.

Dr. J. E. Hotchin, 35, began his research in England in 1947 and has continued it here for the last two years.

Working with mice, he and his helpers have found that a certain virus infection, injected soon after birth, can cause an "immunological tolerance" instead of ordinary immunity.

That is, the animal accepts the virus as part of itself instead of making antibodies to fight it.

The researchers have discovered that such a virus infection may give the animal protection against the common cold.

Dr. Hotchin said, theoretically, viruses might be found which could give protection against various diseases, including the common cold.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1957 335.7 hrs.
Last Year 285.0 hrs.
Precip. to date 9.14 ins.
Last year 7.76 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Light rain falling at points along the coast this morning "expected" to end during the forenoon as a weak evening disturbance from the Pacific moves inland over the province. Scattered shower activity will mark its passage over the interior. A ridge of high pressure appears to be building over the coast giving promise of some considerable improvement in general weather conditions during the next 24 to 48 hours.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Wednesday
Victoria: Cloudy with occasional showers this morning

clearing during the afternoon. A few clouds overnight. Cloudy Wednesday morning clearing in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light, increasing to southwesterly 20 during the afternoon, diminishing overnight. Low tonight and high during the forenoon 40 and 55.

Vancouver—Georgia Strait: Cloudy with occasional light showers this morning, sunny periods during the afternoon. A few clouds overnight. Cloudy Wednesday morning, clearing in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light, Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver and Nanaimo 40 and 58.

West Coast: Cloudy with scattered light showers during the forenoon. Sunny periods this afternoon. Cloudy overnight and Wednesday morning, sunny

in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 42 and 52.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Precip.
Victoria 43 55 .11

ONE YEAR AGO

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Halifax	7	47	trace
Montreal	37	51	.34
Ottawa	33	46	.45
Toronto	36	46	.35
Port Arthur	12	39	—
Winnipeg	16	28	—
Regina	25	33	.06
Saskatoon	16	27	—
Lehighridge	12	37	.03
Calgary	24	30	.01
Edmonton	27	38	—
Kamloops	38	61	—
Penticton	37	60	—
Vancouver	44	56	.11
Kimberley	27	46	—
Prince Rupert	40	46	.28
Prince George	38	48	.13
Fort St. John	34	47	—
Whitehorse	30	40	trace
Seattle	43	55	.01
Portland	45	59	trace
Chicago	36	58	.15
San Francisco	50	61	—
Los Angeles	58	70	—
New York	48	56	.34
N. Westminster	40	56	.23

Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday
Sunrise 5:48 Sunset 18:47

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

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(Pacific Standard Time)

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YOUR INCOME TAX

April 30 Deadline For Filing, Paying

By W. GORDON HOLMES, C.A.
The deadline for income tax returns, midnight April 30, applies to both filing and paying.

Income tax form and cheque must be in the hands of the Victoria income tax office in the Belmont Building by that time.

The smart thing, of course, is to start budgeting now so that the inevitable payment will be both possible and simpler by the due date.

There is no provision under the Income Tax Act to permit an extension of time for payment after April 30. And there are penalties for failing to comply with income tax laws on filing and payment.

Here are the steps taken by the income tax department in cases of delinquency:

After a taxpayer files and his form is reviewed in the Belmont Building, he receives an assessment notice showing any tax still owing.

This may differ from his own

computation, and any difference shown in the assessment notice as tax payable should be paid quickly.

If this notice is ignored, steps to garnishee the wages of the delinquent are taken. If for some reason the money cannot be recovered in this manner, the next step is the exchequer court.

Don't let this happen to you. The simplest way is to pay the tax by deadline time. Most employees' tax bills will have been provided for by the employer deducting from their wages during the year.

If any additional amount is due, it should be paid in full when the return is filed or at the latest by April 30. One of the most common reasons for a tax bill is where a wife takes a job and the husband forgets to tell his employer of the additional family income by making out a new TD-1 form.

WEDNESDAY: Lump Sum Payments.

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WHAT'S THE SCORE?

BY
Denny Boyd

Only in hockey could you see the mayor of a city throw his hat in the air, grab a hockey coach as a partner and dance an exultant jig before 5,000 screaming people.

But it happened in New Westminster Saturday night after the New Westminster Royals flicked the switch that executed the Victoria Cougars.

Vancouver's ebullient mayor Fred Home, who owns the Royals, took, stock and shin pads, threw his Chevrolet-coated arms around the gaunt figure of coach Hal Laycoe and they danced in the stands with the grace of Sumo wrestlers.

It was a glittering night for New Westminster and a tragic one for Victoria.

The little old men of the Royals put the boots to the Cougars and it was chunky little (from top to bottom) Bobby Love who had the hardest toes.

The veteran centre, one of the all-time great scorers of All-Canada hockey, league, had it tough this season and couldn't score up more than 13 goals for the entire season. But Love scored a barn-burner of a goal after almost 12 nail-chewing moments of overtime. He didn't just lower the Cougar casket then; he helped to throw on the dirt.

The words are hardly worth saying, for all the good they are going to do, but the Cougars deserved to win that game. They played hard enough and, goodness knows, they wanted it badly enough.

No Room for Idle Chatter This Time

I have seen quite a few dressing-rooms but I have never seen anything quite like the Cougars' barracks before the game.

I walked in 40 minutes before the game started and couldn't have felt more out of place had it been the ladies' rest room.

You usually find the players dressing casually, chatting freely and ribbing each other with easy banter. But there was none of this Saturday night.

The players, dressed in not very much at all, were sitting motionless and the door closing behind me sounded as raucous as a shout in church.

There was no room for idle chatter. The players were working themselves into a state of mental determination and the tension was as thick as cotton wool.

Even the Old Maestro, Marcel Pelletier, who scoffs at butterfly-flicks in the stomach, was feeling the tension. Usually good for a wise-crack, Pelletier replied with nothing more than a whispered "Thank You" to a wish for good luck.

The Cougars went out and did the best they could but it wasn't enough.

The 200 Victoria fans who went over for the game made more noise than any home crowd has made at Memorial Arena all season.

Season Ended With Defeat, and Pride

It was a tense, clammy-handed game where every shot on goal was an episode and every venture over the blue-line a hackle-raising, toe-curling piece of suspense.

The Royals won it and they can be proud.

The Cougars lost it but they, too, can be proud for the fight they put up.

When they came back to their dressing-room, coach Colin Kilburn went to each player in turn, shook their hands and thanked them personally for a big try.

Lionel Heinrich's cheeks were wet with tears and his body a mass of sore spots from the pucks he had blocked. Gordy Haworth and Pelletier had to screw up their faces to keep back the tears.

Team captain Bill Davidson doubled up with stomach cramps, the result of post-game nervous reaction and driving himself to exhaustion.

Bruce Carmichael said sadly, "If we had to lose, I wish it had been a big loss. But one goal . . . I won't sleep for a week thinking about it."

Don't let anyone tell you that pros don't care about winning.

And that was how the hockey season ended for Victoria—with defeat but with pride.

And I wonder what's cooking with the Victoria Shamrocks.

Flyers Grab 2-0 Lead In Allan Cup Semi

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Spokane The agile netminder stopped eight Flyers, backed up by the solid goal-keeping of Johnny Sofiak, downed Fort William Beavers 3-2 here Monday night to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven Allan Cup semi-final.

Flyers won the opener Sunday, 3-1. Third game will be played here Wednesday night.

Frank Kubasek scored what proved to be the winner at 6:13 in the final period. Lorne Nadeau and Dave Gordichuk bagged the others. Ernie Oakley and Morris Saplyw talked for Beavers, who showed much better form than in the opening contest.

More than 3,000 fans watched Flyers take a 1-0 lead in the first period—a session in which they had a wide edge in territorial play but were kept from ringing in more tallies by the brilliant netminding of Paul Morin. Beavers evened the count in the Fort William-dominated second period. Flyers scored two more goals in the third before Beavers again hit the twine.

Nadeau sent Flyers into a 1-0 lead at 14:46 of the first period when he scored on a backhander from just inside the Beaver blue-line after taking a pass from Kubasek.

Oakley evened the count early in the second on a long waist-high shot, and Beavers kept up the pressure for the remainder of the period, testing Sofiak on 18 more shots, many of the jough variety.

First United jumped into a commanding 30-point lead in the two-game, total-point series for the mudget boys' Vancouver Island basketball title by trimming Alberni, 42-12, in the first game at the First United Gymnasium Monday night.

United kept the visitors from scoring a field goal until the third quarter and reached the half-time break with a 22-2 lead. Both Alberni points came on free shots.

Bruce Mitchell set the scoring pace for the Victoria club with 13 points, one point in front of teammate Mike Gallo.

Final game will be played at Alberni next weekend with the series winner to advance into the British Columbia final at Vancouver.

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PROBLEM—ONE HEAD, TWO CROWNS

Pretty Pat Durrance has a bit of a fivepin crown. McKeachie, who won problem as she prepares to set city tenpin singles and all-events titles Sunday, has twice taken Victoria fivepin head and finds space occupied by older

'Fed Up' Kramer Advises Pancho Look at Contract

TORONTO (CP)—Pancho Gonzales says he can leave Jack Kramer's professional tennis tour any time he wants.

The big Californian said here Monday night, after winning his 29th match against Australian Ken Rosewall, "I have no contract worries . . . the contract I had with Kramer last year had an option clause."

"He was supposed to inform me if he was going to pick it up. He didn't, so it can't be valid in court."

In Los Angeles, told of Gonzales' announcement Monday that he will quit the tour May 26 to allow a cyst on his hand to heal, Kramer thought otherwise.

"Gonzales is not the one to say when and where he will quit the tour, and he can look at the contract I have with him, written largely by his own attorney and discovered the fact."

Kramer blasted Pancho for making what he called "stupid, ill-advised announcements" and suggested he "confine his activities to playing tennis."

"JUST FED UP"

In Toronto, Gonzales said he doesn't intend to quit the tour, but he does want a rest. "I've been playing continuously for 18 months. I've been playing with a cyst on my racket hand and I want to give it time to heal . . . I have three children that I seldom see. I'm just tired and fed up with the strain of it."

Kramer thought that was nonsense. "He says he is tired and he says the cyst is bothering him. Yet, sure finger, and all he is still winning three out of four matches, and what kind of player is he to announce he is tired if he expects fans to pay to see him?"

Kramer was also "fed up" with Gonzales' "popping off." Gonzales, he said, owes an obligation to everyone connected with the tour and he "certainly wouldn't be making the money he is without them."

Gonzales appeared to be neither tired nor hampered by the cyst Monday night as he outlasted the diminutive Rosewall in a marathon first set that continued for more than two hours to win 22-20, then polished him off 6-4 in the second.

Rosewall all has won 12 of the contests.

The troupe is scheduled to play in Ottawa tonight.

Never did two men show a

contrast between elation and despair as did Thomson and Branca immediately following that epic blow. Thomson was dazed and incoherent, unable to comprehend that it was he who had made the victory possible.

Branca was in misery, lying face down on the steps in the Dodger clubhouse, his sympathetic teammates leaving him alone in his grief, knowing that anything they could say would do no good.

Bad luck has dogged the footsteps of the tall, slender young man since then. He never again has been the pitcher he had been before that day.

In 1952, after being inactive for five weeks, Dodgers put him in the eligible list in September. In July the following year, he went to Detroit Tigers on waivers.

But newspaper reports told of the shadow of the big blow still hanging over him in his new uniform, and in July, 1954, he was unconditionally released by Tigers.

New York Yankees signed him up, but in October gave up on his comeback try.

In December, 1954, he was signed by Brooklyn as a free agent.

And so ends the cycle, from Brooklyn to Brooklyn.

PARIS, (AP)—Alphonse Halimi, 1964, France, outpointed Mario d'Agata, 1174, Italy, 15. For world's heavyweight title.

NOTTINGHAM, England—Hogan (Kid) Basso, 1254, Nigeria, outpointed Percy Lewis, 1284, Wales, 15.

Ted Still Boiling; Levels New Blast

Blames Gov't For Louis' Tax Problem

By JOE REICHLER

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Ted Williams, baseball's best hitter and worst diplomat, followed up his blast at the Marine Corps, the late Senator Robert A. Taft and "all those other phony politicians" today with a slap at the United States government for its treatment of Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

"Look at the terrible treatment Joe Louis is getting," he said. "Here's a guy who has been a credit to his race and his country and look at the treatment he's getting. I think it's a shame the way he's being hounded for the payment of his back income taxes."

"He'll never be able to pay all that money he owes the government. He's stuck for life. The interest keeps climbing every day and there isn't a damn thing he can do about it."

"Why doesn't the government make some sort of a settlement with him? Or better yet, wipe out the entire debt."

CALL UP UNFAIR

Williams' criticism of the handling of the Louis' tax case came less than 24 hours after he had been quoted by Crozet Luplantier, executive sports editor of the New Orleans States, as criticizing the Marine Corps, the late Senator Taft of Ohio, former president Truman and the entire U.S. government.

The controversial star later affirmed he had said he had no use for the Marine Corps and that he had referred to Senator Taft as a "phony politician."

He denied criticizing Mr. Truman and the government.

"Sure I said I had no use for the Marines," the 38-year-old former Marine captain said. "I felt that way when they called me back in 1952 and that's the way I feel now. I resented the way they singled me out because I was in the public eye. I'd have had no squawk if they had called back every reserve officer in the same category."

Williams, who was 33 when he was recalled for his second tour of duty, said Monday:

"I always thought Taft was a good guy because of the stand he took on labor. But let me tell you about him. I found out he was a phony, too."

"I have a very good friend high up in the government and, without my knowing it, he went to Taft to try to stop my recall by the Marines. He asked Taft why the Marines wanted a guy like me?"

"TOO BIG"

"He said Taft told him: 'I can't do a thing. I know he (Williams) has a proven grievance but I can't do a thing for him. Anybody else I could help but I can't touch him . . . he's too big.'"

Williams said he "had no use" for the Marines because of the way they got reserves back into action during the Korean War.

"They got the government to appropriate a lot of money. They said they had all the pilots they needed but needed planes for them. Actually they had no pilots; so when they got the money, they had to recruit 1,500 guys, including guys like me."

"Most of us hadn't flown a plane for 11 years," Williams continued, "but they wanted to make a good show. That's why they got a big name like myself."

HOCKEY SCORES

ALLAN CUP
Spokane 3, Fort William 2
Spokane leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0.

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
North Bay 13, South Porcupine 5
North Bay leads best-of-five final 2-0.

WESTERN JUNIOR
Fort William 3, Winnipeg 1
Fort William leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0.
Fort William 2, Winnipeg 1
Fort William leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-1.

EASTERN CHAMPS

MONTREAL (CP)—Snowdon Y.M.H.A. Blues captured the eastern Canada senior men's basketball championship Monday night by downing Sault Ste. Marie Gunners 89-73 in the second game of a best-of-three playoff.

THEY'RE OFF AND BLEEDING

DENVER (AP)—Veteran timekeeper A. Thomas Pinky Flood fired the gun at the half-time intermission of Saturday night's national AAU championship basketball game . . . and shot a finger off his right hand.

Flood has worked all Colorado high school and National Industrial Basketball League games in this area for the past 15 years.

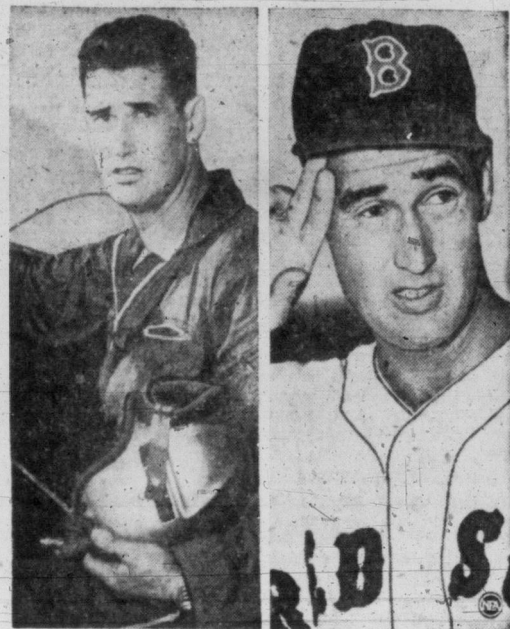
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TED WILLIAMS . . . flyer and critic.

'COULD BE,' HE SAYS

Toe Blake's Job Riding on Series?

By W. R. WHEATLEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—Coach Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens is convinced that if his club can't beat New York Rangers in the current Stanley Cup semifinal he could be looking for a new job.

"Could be" was emphasized by Blake, who doesn't appear to have a ghost of a chance of being sidetracked by the Montreal management. He took over the club at the start of the 1955-56 season and won both the National Hockey League championship and the Stanley Cup.

This season Canadiens finished second in the league race and currently are engaged with the fourth-place Rangers in the cup semi-final. Canadiens lead 2-1 on games in the best-of-seven series, bolstered by an 8-3 win in Montreal, Saturday night. The teams play again tonight.

In explanation of his team's failure to do better in the long NHL season, Blake Monday night counted off a string of injuries to his stars. He put on a "shoulder" basis the prospects of Canadiens defeating either Boston Bruins or Detroit Red Wings in the final.

A more refreshing review of the Montreal team came from Bill Chadwick, former referee in the NHL and now manager of a golf and country club on Long Island, N.Y. Chadwick came up for a looksee at the series.

Chadwick said if he were picking the top player in the league he would go for Jean Beliveau, Montreal's giant centre star.

And for an all-star team? "I would pick six 'Rockies' Richards," said Chadwick without hesitation, in tribute to Montreal's colorful veteran who adds to records almost every time he steps on the ice.

RICHARD TOPS
Coach Phil Watson, of the Rangers, indulged himself in a partial rundown of his club.

"The best professional in hockey is an amateur at heart," he claimed Watson. "They are the fellows who fight. I'll name Andy Bathgate and Lou Fontinato of our club—Rocket Richard without a doubt is the man in that category with Canadiens. He's the guy with the desire."

The Rangers are expected to make a couple of changes for tonight's game. Guy Gendron likely will be a nominee for a wing spot on the New York third line, replacing Don Murphy. Harry Howell, who has had an ankle injury, will probably take over from Larry Cahoon on defence.

Entertainment will be provided the league members but the main attraction of the evening will be the presentation of crests and trophies to winners of the league schedule and playoffs.

Parents of players are invited to attend.

Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association will hold its wind-up Wednesday night at the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion on Blanshard Street, starting at 7:30.

Things look brighter for both salt and freshwater fishermen.

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PARIS, (AP)—Alphonse Halimi, 1964, France, outpointed Mario d'Agata, 1174, Italy, 15. For world's heavyweight title.

NOTTINGHAM, England—Hogan (Kid) Basso, 1254, Nigeria, outpointed Percy Lewis, 1284, Wales, 15.

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Our \$100 Safe As Season Ends

By DOUG PEDEN

The prize of \$100 offered by the Daily Times for any rink tossing an eight-ender in club draws or bonspiels at Victoria Curling Club is safe for another season.

Activities for the 1956-57 season came to an end at the club Monday night with completion of play in the annual mixed bonspiel and the club championships. During the season, no rink was able to come closer to the award than a six-ender, a feat accomplished by several quartets.

Only two perfect ends have been registered in league or bonspiel play in the four years since the VCC opened its doors. Jim Barclay picked up the Times' cheque for \$100 with an eight-ender against Walter Gallagher on one end against Ed Etches in a commercial league game in 1955.

Originally, ice was scheduled to come out at the Quadra Street rock and broom emporium Monday, but the heavy closing schedule, which included the Island round-robin play-downs as well as the club title chase and the mixed 'spiel, set plans back an extra day.

Although the next bit of curling on tap is the annual summer bonspiel in the last week of August, officials of the VCC won't be idle during the next few months.

Already they are working on plans to back up their claim that the 1958 Macdonald's Brier in Victoria's Memorial Arena will be "the best they've ever had." Next season should be a memorable one for curling in Victoria.

At least eight members of the club have yet to hang up their rubbers for another season. Gar Taylor and Larry Marshall are each planning to take a rink to Seattle for the annual Sound City 'Spiel April 12-14.

Official dropping of the curtain on the current season will come Saturday night when the VCC holds its annual wind-up party and prize presentations. Festivities start at 8.30.

Glen Harper has given other Island curlers a lofty target to shoot at in coming years. The cagey Duncan skip collected his third successive Island crown Sunday, beating Dr. Kirby Moyses of the host club and Duncan's Tony Folk in playoffs after the three rinks had ended up in a three-way tie.

Club championships have been won by rinks skipped by Bob McIntosh and Ann Langley.

McIntosh went through the four-rink round-robin between section winners without a defeat as he clipped G. D. Moody's foursome 8-7 in his final game Monday night. Also reaching the round-robin final were rinks skipped by Mac Wood and Dr. D. R. Ross.

Sharing the victory with McIntosh were Don Jamieson, Bill McIntosh and Jack Houston.

Mrs. Langley, who had earlier piloted her rink to the women's club championship, added the Victoria Ladies' Curling Club crown Monday night with an 8-7 victory over Mary Beattie's quartet.

Curling with Mrs. Langley were Dorothy Mather, Betty Hodgson and Della Law.

Winners of consolation events were Eric Smeaton and Doreen Lanigan.

In the mixed bonspiel, the quartet skipped by Geoff Martin took the "A" event final with a 9-5 win over Bill Johnston. Martin was calling shots for Flora Martin, Ray Giles and Marion Munro.

Les Bedford skipped for Marion Bradley, Gordon Goodfellow and Jessie Ledingham to win the "B" event final against Jack Moir, 11-4.

In the third event it was Ken Sturrock leading Marge Sturrock, Mel Gardner and Dora Woods to an 11-4 victory over the Mac Wood foursome.

Combines Win First Suburban Hockey Crown

Nanaimo-Ladysmith Combines won the Suburban Hockey League playoff championship Sunday in Nanaimo when they defeated Courtenay Glaciers 5-2 in the third game of the best-of-three finals.

Combines, who took the first game and then dropped the second in overtime, won their first title in the seven-year history of the league, succeeding Lake Cowichan Bruins, last year's winners.

One line proved to be the difference in the teams as Combines' Earl Robinson, Mel Goudreau and Denny Pleinsky figured in four of the five goals scored in the winning game. Robinson set the pace with a goal and four assists.

Minor Boxla League To Hold Registration

Greater Victoria Minor Lacrosse Association—announced that registrations would be received for the coming season Saturday morning at 9.30 at Stevenson Park.

All boys between the ages of 9 and 14 interested in playing lacrosse are invited to attend and register. Work-outs will start the following week-end.

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O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

Up to and including games of Saturday, March 30, 1957.

ENGLISH LEAGUE First Division

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	G
Manchester U.	35	23	8	4	58	30	32
Blackpool	34	18	12	4	48	45	45
Sheff. Wed.	34	19	8	7	53	55	45
Sheff. Utd.	34	18	10	6	48	45	45
Sheff. F.C.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. B.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. T.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. Y.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. W.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. S.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. R.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. Q.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. P.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. O.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. N.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. M.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. L.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. K.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. J.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. I.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. H.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. G.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. F.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. E.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. D.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. C.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. B.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45
Sheff. A.	34	17	11	6	48	45	45

Second Division

Cardiff City	35	9	19	7	50	79
Portsmouth	34	6	16	12	53	84
Charlton A	37	9	26	2	55	106
Second Division						
Leicester C	37	23	5	9	56	57
Blackburn R	37	19	9	9	77	68
Notts Forest	35	18	7	10	78	43
Sheffield U	37	18	11	8	82	66
Stoke City	37	18	12	7	76	33
Liverpool	35	16	9	10	70	48
West Ham U	35	17	11	7	50	48
Bristol Rovers	37	15	13	9	74	59
Middlesbrough	35	15	13	9	50	35
Swansea Town	36	17	15	5	82	81
Huddersfield T	37	17	15	5	61	61
Bournemouth R	37	13	14	10	70	69
Leyton Orient	38	13	14	9	55	69

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MONDAY
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Alcan	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-A	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-B	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-C	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-D	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-E	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-F	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-G	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-H	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-I	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-J	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-K	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-L	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-M	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-N	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-O	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-P	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-Q	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-R	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-S	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-T	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-U	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-V	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-W	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-X	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-Y	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-Z	100.00	+1.00

MINES

Symbol	Price	Change
Alcan	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-A	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-B	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-C	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-D	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-E	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-F	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-G	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-H	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-I	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-J	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-K	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-L	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-M	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-N	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-O	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-P	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-Q	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-R	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-S	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-T	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-U	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-V	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-W	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-X	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-Y	100.00	+1.00
Alcan-Z	100.00	+1.00

MARKET SUMMARIES

Moderate Advances At Toronto, N.Y.

Industrials and western oils led the Toronto stock market to a moderate advance in trading today.

Steels, oils and metals paced a modest advance on the New York market today. Prices of key stocks generally were up fractions to around two points.

An easing in Middle East tension created demand for international oils.

Aircraft stocks firmed. Rubbers scored small gains. Chemicals and airlines were mixed.

AT TORONTO Ford A was up 1 1/2 points to 103 1/2. Several other stocks advanced at least a point. Algonquin was down 1 1/2.

At NEW YORK rising Canadian stocks included Hudson Bay Mining, up 1/2, Canadian Pacific, up 1/2, International Nickel, up 1/2, and Dome Mines, up 1/2.

Canadian stocks moving upward on the American stock exchange included Shawinigan, up 1/2, Richfield Petroleum, up 1/2, Canadian Marconi, up 1/2, and Scurry-Rainbow, up 1/2.

AT MONTREAL the stock exchange today turned irregularly higher in moderate afternoon trading.

AT LONDON the stock market developed a brighter appearance on buying today after a quiet and uncertain start.

Investors were encouraged by the end of Britain's industrial and shipyard strikes and the recovery of sterling on foreign exchange markets.

Government securities rebounded sharply on good support and showed widespread gains. Foreign bonds were quiet and rails were irregular.

There was increased demand for industrials and nearly all sections recorded gains. Engineering shares advanced on a broad front. Electrical equipments were firm and stores reversed an earlier downward trend.

Among miscellaneous leaders, Hudson Bay was wanted. Oils were firm. South African gold shares showed improvement but later reacted. Coppers held firm.

AT VANCOUVER prices were slightly higher under heavy trading. Vanlor moved 25,800 shares at \$1.90. Futurity traded 17,200 up to \$0.50. Sparmac traded 8,000 at \$4.

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TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prices were easier in dull trade today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. All months of rye and July and October flax established seasonal levels.

Lakehead prices for class two, IWA and domestic wheat Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Northern are down three-eighths cent. No. 4 is down two cents, and Nos. 5 and 6 are down five cents.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures continued on the downward path during most of the session on the board of trade today but recovered in late dealings.

Soybeans also firmed, with the May contract climbing more than a cent at times. Corn and oats were weak.

Grain	Month	Price	Change
Wheat	May	1.15	+0.01
Wheat	July	1.12	+0.01
Wheat	September	1.10	+0.01
Wheat	December	1.08	+0.01
Wheat	March	1.06	+0.01
Wheat	May	1.04	+0.01
Wheat	July	1.02	+0.01
Wheat	September	1.00	+0.01
Wheat	December	0.98	+0.01
Wheat	March	0.96	+0.01
Wheat	May	0.94	+0.01
Wheat	July	0.92	+0.01
Wheat	September	0.90	+0.01
Wheat	December	0.88	+0.01
Wheat	March	0.86	+0.01
Wheat	May	0.84	+0.01
Wheat	July	0.82	+0.01
Wheat	September	0.80	+0.01
Wheat	December	0.78	+0.01
Wheat	March	0.76	+0.01
Wheat	May	0.74	+0.01
Wheat	July	0.72	+0.01
Wheat	September	0.70	+0.01
Wheat	December	0.68	+0.01
Wheat	March	0.66	+0.01
Wheat	May	0.64	+0.01
Wheat	July	0.62	+0.01
Wheat	September	0.60	+0.01
Wheat	December	0.58	+0.01
Wheat	March	0.56	+0.01
Wheat	May	0.54	+0.01
Wheat	July	0.52	+0.01
Wheat	September	0.50	+0.01
Wheat	December	0.48	+0.01
Wheat	March	0.46	+0.01
Wheat	May	0.44	+0.01
Wheat	July	0.42	+0.01
Wheat	September	0.40	+0.01
Wheat	December	0.38	+0.01
Wheat	March	0.36	+0.01
Wheat	May	0.34	+0.01
Wheat	July	0.32	+0.01
Wheat	September	0.30	+0.01
Wheat	December	0.28	+0.01
Wheat	March	0.26	+0.01
Wheat	May	0.24	+0.01
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Imperial Oil Net Profit Up \$7 Million

TORONTO (CP) — Imperial Oil Ltd. had record net earnings in 1956 of \$69,086,892 compared with \$62,145,140 in 1955.

This was equal to \$2.20 a share on 31,429,887 shares outstanding at Dec. 31 compared with \$2.08 on 29,865,691 shares outstanding at the end of 1955. Gross income was \$837,373,190 compared with \$700,275,343.

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PARTIAL PRESERVATION PLANNED FOR 'BIRDCAGE'

The historic "Birdcage" legislature building gutted by fire last Wednesday will be at least partially restored, it was indicated today.

Works Minister W. N. Chant said a proposal to reconstruct a section of the century-old building as a museum would be placed before the cabinet Friday.

"I would like to see something done," the minister added.

Careful examination of the structure left standing indicates it would be possible to preserve the south wall and eaves and close in a small section.

But the central assembly hall apparently is beyond salvaging.

If feasible, the restored section will be moved to a site alongside Helmcken House on Elliott Street.



MONTÉ ROBERTS

The word has been passed—at last. It said so in the paper yesterday; it said so loud and clear.

It said that on April 28, fast time will be here. This is the news I have been waiting for, and I was privileged to read it under the heading "FAST TIME STARTS APRIL 28."

All I can say at this stage is, it is about time we had fast time.

I am sick and tired of slow time.

This old fashioned business of 60 seconds to the minute, 60 minutes to the hour, 24 hours to the day, seven days to the week, as much as 31 days to the month, and heaven only knows how many months to the year, has long outlived its usefulness.

In this day and age, who would be satisfied to tool along a country road on a Sunday afternoon behind a spanking pair of matched carriage horses, clocking a sedate four to six miles per hour?

In this day and age, very few people are satisfied to tool along a country road on a Sunday afternoon behind the equivalent of 300-plus matched horses, at anything less than 70 miles per hour.

This is why I heartily endorse fast time, and feel we should have it, not just from April 28 to Sept. 28, but from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

The faster time is, the happier we will be. That is what I say, and I say it at the rate of 190 words per minute.

What I cannot understand is this: If we are to have fast time (and I trust this is true), why is it to start on April 28?

A faster time to start fast time would be April 27.

A still faster time would be April 26, and if we carry this to its logical conclusion, time will be so fast it is already too late to do your Christmas shopping.

(Another argument in favor of fast time.)

If I may intrude a personal note, we have a system of fast time in continuous operation at our house.

We have an alarm clock which habitually gains about 30 minutes overnight.

Thus, when the alarm clock clatters in the morning, we know it is fast, and therefore it is too early to get up, and therefore we go back to sleep again.

Making the net result a sort of slow time with an assist from fast time. But, nevertheless, an illustration of the boons fast time can have for mankind.

Forward, move forward. O time is thy flight—if you move fast enough, in the morning it's night.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Outdoor sign worker Alfred Cross, 40, 3567 Savannah is in satisfactory condition at Jubilee Hospital today after tumbling about 20 feet to the pavement at View and Quadra Monday at about 3:20 p.m.

He was working on a sign for Empress Motors, adjusting wiring, when something gave way and he fell backwards, landing on his head and right shoulder.

He was given treatment for possible wrist and skull fractures.

Soe Gum Dick, Victoria, was fined \$25 and \$7.50 costs in city police court today when convicted for failing to file an income tax return.

Provincial executive secretary of the Old Age Pensioners' Association, Mrs. Elsie Buckley, will address a branch five pensioners' meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Still missing at noon today is the 71-year-old Ralph Baby, who disappeared from a nursing home at 1739 Hollywood Crescent early Sunday morning.

He was reported to have been in a dazed and depressed state when last seen. It is the second time he has vanished unaccountably, the nursing home said. Last time he was gone overnight.

The YMCA is receiving applications for leaders to assist camp director Clayton Cameron at Camp Thunderbird in July and August. Each leader will take charge of a cabin of eight boys and assist in program supervision.

A Victoria man complained to police he was beaten up early today in a downtown hotel room and police took him to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment to a deep cut over his right eye.

Sid Sekkemo, 49, 240 Superior, was discharged after treatment about 3 a.m.

Police investigated the hotel room and found the persons responsible had left.

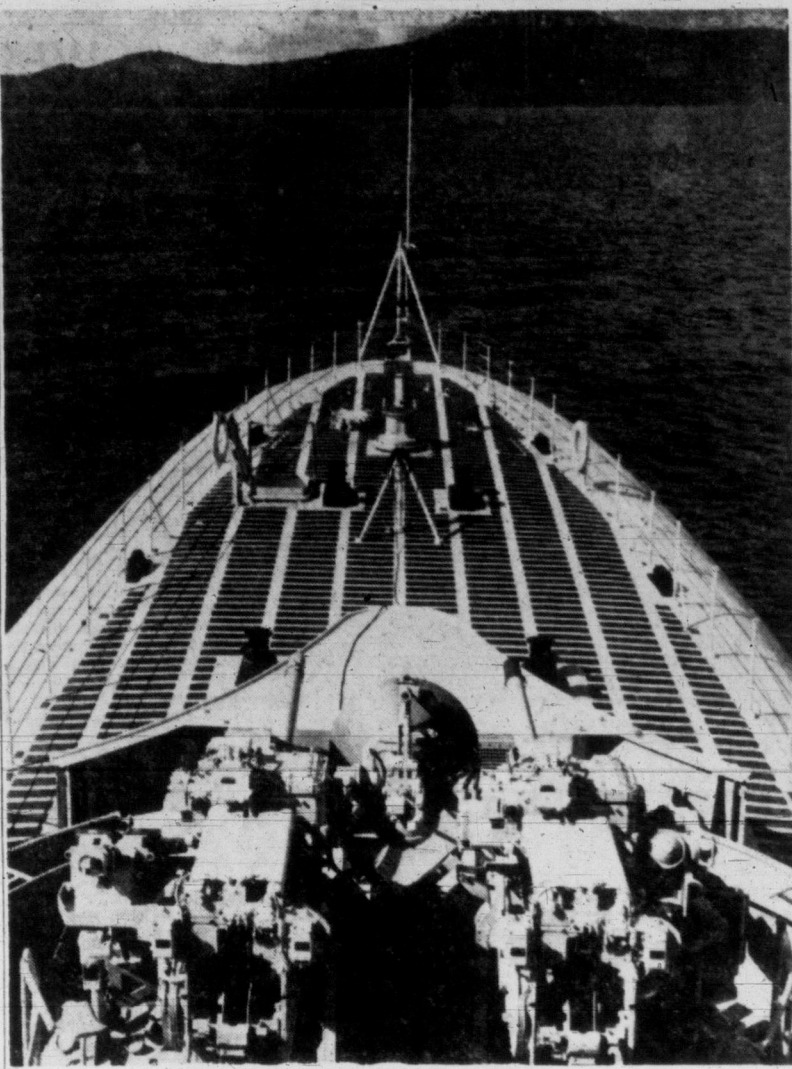
WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

B.C. Purchasing Agents Association, Vancouver Island branch: Pacific Club, 6 p.m. Fred Crompton of Canadian Westinghouse Ltd., Vancouver, will talk on lighting.

Victoria Senior Citizens' Housing Society: Spencerhouse, 8 p.m.

Ontario Social Group: Orange Hall, 8 p.m.

Saltire Society: Empress Hotel, 7:45 p.m.



HERE SHE COMES . . .

RCN's newest destroyer escort, HMCS Skeena, which was commissioned at North Vancouver Saturday was scheduled to arrive at Esquimalt base at

3:30 p.m. today. View from flag deck shows rounded bow, "skid-proof" plates on forecastle, was taken on power trials. (National Defence Photo.)

Sloan Marks 20 Years On High Court

Chief Justice Gordon McSloan of the B.C. Court of Appeal was today receiving congratulations from the legal fraternity on completion of 20 years on the highest court of the province.

One of Canada's keenest legal minds, Nanaimo-born and a Victoria resident, Mr. Sloan is now 59.

His career has been unusual.

PILOT

At 18, Gordon Sloan joined the Royal Flying Corps and served four years as an instructor.

A small change purse, containing more than \$200 cash, believed stolen from a choir dressing room at Metropolitan United Church Sunday afternoon was turned up Monday by cleaners.

It was a relief for Miss H. Patterson, 1819 Belmont, who had left her purse in the dressing room and was gone with other members of the choir only four minutes until choir practice was cancelled.

W. E. Gladstone Murray, B.A. LL.D., director and general manager of Responsible Enterprises, firm of policy counsellors in Toronto, will address a Men's Canadian Club noon luncheon and a Women's Canadian Club meeting at 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 12.

His subject will be "British Columbia's Part in Canada's Century." Both meetings will be held at the Empress Hotel.

Earl Griffiths Osborne, 1342 Esquimalt, neglected to obtain a permit to carry an automatic pistol from his home to a prospective buyer and was fined in Sookie RCMP court Saturday.

Fine was set at \$15 and the pistol ordered confiscated. It was a 9 mm. Luger weapon and could be kept only on the owner's premises.

He told police he was taking it to Sookie to show a prospective buyer and was checked by RCMP, when involved in a minor traffic accident.

Oak Bay construction permits were granted valued at \$149,176.

In March last year 38 permits were granted, valued at \$331,400.

Public observation periods at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will start Saturday night and will be held each Saturday night following until the end of November.

For the remainder of April hours will be from 8 to 10 p.m., and from May through September 9 to 11 p.m. In October and November they will revert to 8 to 10 p.m. Usual attendance is from 200 to 300, observatory officials said today.

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He was called to the bar in 1921, aged 23, and practised law in Vancouver until 1933 when he was elected to the B.C. legislature as MLA for Vancouver Centre. He was a Liberal.

The late Premier T. D. Pattullo appointed him attorney-general at the age of 35, at that time the youngest man in B.C. history ever to hold the post.

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Loan Service Started by Art Gallery

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Thirty-five pictures out of 100—\$10,000 worth—on display at the Art Gallery, were carried home by borrowers Monday night, to be enjoyed in the home surroundings of the temporary owners.

It was the first picture loan night, organized and carried out by the women's committee of the gallery. A tremendous amount of preparation had preceded the hour-and-a-half it took for art lovers to pick over the exhibit and carry off their treasures.

Letters had gone out to 150 Canadian artists inviting them to send pictures. Special white cotton envelope bags stenciled in green, "Victoria Art Gallery Loan Service," had been prepared for transportation of out-going paintings.

A catalogue and card index system had been set up. The process works out this way: You select the picture you most want to live with for a month; then you address a postcard to yourself which will be kept on file by the committee and mailed to you in time for you to return the picture before the next loan service exhibition takes place; after that the picture is "processed" into your care, you receive one of the special bags and off you go.

WHY?

Some people have asked: What's the point of such a service? Well, Mrs. R. S. Conn, chairman of the committee, can point out several substantial benefits.

For the artist, for example, there is the advantage of getting his pictures known by more people, receiving a percentage of the rental and possibly making a sale.

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Gordon Head Fire Takes Dog's Life

Two-year-old Nicki, a black French poodle, suffocated in dense smoke of a fire which badly damaged the kitchen and household furnishings of its mistress' home at about 2 p.m. Monday.

Fire believed caused by faulty wiring in a radio on a kitchen table caused estimated \$1,000 damage to the four-room ranch-style Gordon Head home of Mrs. Patricia Davis, 1825 San Pedro.

The house was insured for \$3,000, but no insurance was carried on contents, which were heavily damaged by smoke.

A neighbor, Arnold Higgs, 1820 San Pedro, noticed smoke coming out of the eaves of the Davis house at about 1:50 p.m. as he prepared to go to work.

Mrs. Davis, who lived alone with her dog, had left to visit friends less than a half hour before, leaving the house unoccupied except for Nicki.

The neighbors did not know the dog was in the choking smoke, but could have done nothing to save it by that time because of the fire, Mrs. Higgs said.

Windows at the rear of the home were smashed from the intense heat.

The dog was found on Mrs. Davis' bed, where it had crawled to die.

Garageman W. G. Tucker Dies At 46 After Lengthy Illness

Vice-president of Morgan and Tucker Ltd. service station, partner William George Tucker, 5185 Agate Lane, Cordova Bay, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday night after a lingering five-year illness. He was 46.

Victoria-born Mr. Tucker had been well-known in the automotive trade here for 30 years.

He was first employed with the former Flying Line bus service, later absorbed by Vancouver Island Coach Lines. Mr. Tucker subsequently became a mechanic with Porter's Garage and head mechanic of Bray's

Transfer, leaving in 1944 to co-partner Morgan and Tucker Ltd. with A. E. Morgan. He was named a vice-president when the company was incorporated in 1950.

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Mr. Tucker was a member of the Knights of Pythias Club. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, and daughter Linda at home, his mother Mrs. William Tucker, and sister, Mrs. Ernest Halliday, both of Victoria.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Canada's Leaders Needed for Peace Says Pickersgill

World Looks To Dominion

Canada needs "wisdom and experience" in its government to survive in a troubled world, Immigration Minister Jack Pickersgill said here today.

"Although things have never been better in Canada, the world we're living in is a pretty sorry mess," he said.

Mr. Pickersgill said Prime Minister St. Laurent and External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson "can hold their own with anybody, anywhere in the world."

People in other countries of the world believe these two men are needed for them as much as they are for Canada, he said.

"But the only way we can keep them where they are is to return the present government."

Anti-inflation policy of the federal government must be maintained to protect the standard of living of the "ordinary people" of Canada, Mr. Pickersgill said.

There are three ways to deal with the country's present "growing pains," he said.

"One is to stop growing, but no person with any sense wants to do that."

PRICES UP

"The second is to let prices go up so that part of the growth will cost too much and therefore won't take place. But we know that if we let prices go up fast, the people . . . will suffer."

"The ones who will suffer most are the ones who are the least fortunate now."

Mr. Pickersgill said the third way was to let the price of money rise "so that some borrowers will decide not to borrow money and go ahead with projects—often good projects—that would put prices up."

"That is a kind of simple way of explaining our financial policy."

Political opponents of the government want prices to go up instead, the minister said.

Speaking to a luncheon gathering of the Liberal party executive, Mr. Pickersgill urged his listeners to "work hard" in their constituencies.

He described Victoria Liberal candidate, Dr. Frank Fahey, as "one of the half dozen outstanding Liberal members in the House of Commons."

In an interview, Mr. Pickersgill said he believes all 17,000 Hungarian refugees brought to Canada this winter will find jobs this spring.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Shovels, Barrows, Rakes Take on Spring Colors, Too

By PENNY SAVER

Yours may not be the most impressive garden in the block, but it can certainly be the most colorful, especially while you're out there working. I don't mean that you should be garbed in blinding colors, but your garden tools can give off the glow. There's a shocking pink garden hose of weather-resistant plastic. It comes in 50-foot lengths at \$7.95. Green or red transparent garden hoses are \$2.95 for 25 feet or \$3.95 and \$6.95 for 50 feet.

For \$1.10 you can buy a metal grass rake that is a bright green, and a heavy metal rake with an orange handle is \$1.85.

A metal wheelbarrow, with rubber wheel, really caught my eye. It's a brilliant chartreuse shade. The price is \$12.95. Smaller barrows, also metal, come in this shade and a darker green at \$9.95.

Knee pads, especially for you gardening enthusiasts are made of hard rubber, and have straps to keep them snugly on. There are several styles and thicknesses of rubber priced at \$2.49 and \$2.98. They will make "the day after" much more pleasant, for your knees won't be sore and bruised from kneeling on clumpy grass and rocks.

For your precious bushes and fruit trees that you want to protect from the birds, there



LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

About doubling as hostess and cook:

One night next week my husband's boss and his wife are taking us to the theatre. We are having them to dinner here first. Would it be all right, inasmuch as I will be cooking and serving the meal, to wear a house dress, then change just before we leave for the show? If you recommend that I wear the same dress that I will be wearing later, would it be all right then to wear a cobbler's apron?

Louise Davis answers:

You aren't only feeding your guests, you're entertaining them. I'm afraid that they would be taken aback should you receive them in a house dress, and surely you wouldn't alibi or apologize for what you are wearing. You will be having a double role like anyone else who entertains at dinner—that of cook and hostess. And as a hostess, you wouldn't want to wear a house dress. In preparing your dinner, there are many things that you can do long in advance, even the day before. Have as many things ready as possible, so that you won't have to spend any more time in the kitchen than is necessary. With good planning, it can be done. When your doorbell rings, you should be ready for the entire evening by looking your best. Spend as much time as you can with your guests before dinner. When it comes time to excuse yourself to go to the kitchen, then slip on your cobbler's apron, but remove it when your return to the living room, and each time you enter the dining room. You may discover that you won't need the apron as much as you think.

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St. John Ambulance

Thursday — St. John Ambulance Brigade annual banquet. Cathedral Girl Guides, 3.30 p.m. — Mrs. M. Whalen, instructor.

Fairfield Boy Scouts, 7.30 p.m. — J. Smith, instructor.

Annual meeting, Lake Hill Sub-division, Catholic Women's League, Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the sacristy, Sacred Heart Church.

Interesting Maynard Auction

On View Today, Tonight

The Period Furnishings from the apartment of a well-known former Mainland Interior Designer, those of a client unexpectedly returning to England and from a Runnymede Residence will be sold at Maynard & Sons Salesrooms Tomorrow Morning, Afternoon and Evening. Sessions will commence at 10 a.m., 1.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Four Late Model Cars will be sold at 1 p.m., including one which was won in a contest. Also, at the Salesrooms, promptly at 4.30 p.m., an established Beauty Parlor Business, complete with Equipment and Lease will go under the hammer to the highest bidder. The business, known as York Beauty Salon, Suite 211, Central Bldg., at 620 View St., will be open to view Today, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mr. York, who is moving to the interior will be on hand. There will be no reserve and the terms entirely to suit the buyer.

Covered Walk From Hospital To the Chapel

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, auxiliary representative on the hospital board, reported that a covered walk to the chapel will be built in the near future.

Mrs. P. E. Corby presided; Mrs. J. E. Casson reported 85 articles completed by the sewing committee in March and Mrs. H. G. Southin announced that 5,876 dressings were packaged by members working two hours, five days a week.

Report on the auxiliary's new project of refurbishing and redecorating the maternity labor rooms, was given by Mrs. J. F. Hough, Treasurer. Mrs. F. D. Lee told of five TV sets recently donated to the hospital by the group.

It was decided to buy three additional TV sets; two chrome-plated coat racks for the nurses' home and lamps for the capping ceremony to be presented to each student nurse as a memento of the occasion.

Telephone committee was named as Mrs. E. Whatmough, chairman; Mrs. L. Barr and Mrs. A. M. Thomson, Mrs. R. A. Dykes gave details of a coffee party planned in the nurses' home on April 24.



NEW PRINTED PATTERN

by Anne Adams

Easy, Easy Sew!

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A GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beaumont, 3678 Third Street, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Thursday, and will be at home to their friends that day in St. Aidan's Church hall from 8 to 10 p.m. They were married in Brighton, England, and came to Victoria in 1913. They have two sons, Mr. Robert Beaumont in Port Alberni; Mr. Reginald Beaumont, and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Henry, both living in Victoria. They also have 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont have lived at Mt. Tolmie since they arrived in this city.

Victoria Weavers Hear Of Seattle Conference

Mrs. A. G. Kinnis, who recently attended the Pacific Northwest Weavers' Conference at University of Washington, presided at a recent meeting of Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild and told members of the lectures and workshops presented.

In exchanging ideas with other delegates, Mrs. Kinnis met Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Judd of Honolulu, whom she invited to attend this Victoria meeting. Mr. Judd, though not a weaver himself is interested in weaving, his wife's hobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd explained that a weaving guild was formed in Hawaii four years ago, and that weaving is done mostly as a hobby. They said that Hawaiian weavers use mostly heavier materials, native fibres, the blossom or mid-ribs of palms, the aerial roots of banyan trees, the night-blooming cereus and the trunk of the papaya. Also used were warps of silk, cotton and linen, but very little wool, as it is too warm for their climate.

Notes about weaving in Samoa were also learned from Mrs. Judd who said that the Samois used native fibres for mats, blankets, and even roofs, which are of woven coconut. A special reed is used for some mats, hats and bags.

Lectures at the conference attended by 400 delegates, covered the history of weaving, modern weaving and needs in today's weaving. Workshops showed world-wide trends. Synthetic fibres were also shown and explained.

A luncheon and a fashion show was arranged for delegates. Mrs. G. Redden of Victoria was one of the models, and showed a skirt she had woven.

At the local meeting, members were told that a case for weaving was reserved for the exhibit in the Art Centre, April 9 to 28. It was decided to hold

a birthday tea in May at the home of Mrs. W. Taylor, Towner Park, Sidney.

Visitors to the meeting were Mrs. M. Hopkins and Mrs. G. Gillard both of Victoria.

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By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Count Calories for Figure and Health

Today everything is streamlined—trains, planes, cars and women. It takes constant vigilance for us women to stay that way, though. Social life and highly-seasoned menus tempt us. It is a sad fact that most folks select their food because of taste rather than because of health value.

We pile on the pounds when we eat more than we need. Our calorie requirement depends on our size and our degree of activity. You can use the following rule to approximate the number of calories which are required daily.

If you lead a sedentary life, multiply your ideal weight by 15. If you are a little more active, multiply your ideal weight by 18. If you are quite active, doing fairly heavy work or a lot of housework, multiply your weight by 20. If you do heavy labor you will, of course, need even more calories.

The average woman doing light work will need from 1,800 to 2,200 calories a day. A man needs more, because of his heavier build. A sedentary man should have from 2,200 to 2,800 daily.

Also remember that a large man or woman will require more calories than one who is average or small.

Some people still have the misconception that it is natural and therefore all right to gain weight as they grow older. It is true that this is a natural tendency since the glandular system slows down and physical activity lessens. However, it is far from ideal. Not only does extra weight place a strain on our health and make us susceptible to chronic disease, but it makes us look years older than we otherwise would.

We should keep our ideal weight for the age of 30 all through our lives. Women may find that an added five pounds after 40 is becoming to the face and is not ruinous to the figure or to health.

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CLUB CALENDAR

Gorge Group, Centennial United Church, rummage sale, Wednesday, in Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, from 9 a.m.

Ladies of Oak Bay Social Credit Auxiliary, spring tea at home of Mrs. S. A. Haynes, 921 Foul Bay Road, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.

Afternoon Guild, St. Matthew's Church, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. R. Fraser, Dunford Road, Langford.

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To Attend Reception for the Queen

Mr. James A. A. George will represent Fellows of the Royal Empire Society at a private reception for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, and Prince Philip, to be held at the headquarters of the Royal Empire Society in London, Eng., in May. Mr. George, who will fly to London, will also represent local Fellows at a tea for the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at St. James Palace, and a formal ball at the Royal Empire Society headquarters, for which Princess Alexandra of Kent will act as a patron.

Home From Holiday

Mrs. H. E. Reid and Miss Laura Magrath have returned to Victoria after spending a three-week vacation in Hawaii.

Ottawa Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Underwood of Ottawa, Ont., arrived Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brodie at their Weald Road home. Mr. and Mrs. Brodie returned last week from a five-month vacation in Arizona.

Kitchen Shower

To honor Miss June Hill, April bride-elect, a kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Adams. The honor guest received a package of carnations and her mother, Mrs. L. Hill, and mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Molin, presented her with a bouquet of carnations. Also present were Mrs. A. H. Hill, Mrs. J. Windfield, Mrs. K. Martin, Mrs. S. Clarke, Mrs. G. Dobbins, Mrs. G. Murrell, Mrs. M. Frampson, Mrs. S. Young, Mrs. G. Dyke, Mrs. R. Caught, Mrs. G. Arnold and Misses Annette Pedneault, Doreen Clarke, Dianne Murrell and Patsy Dobbins.

Eastern Holiday

Mrs. E. R. Nutter left Monday for New York, Montreal and Toronto. She will return to her Mount Douglas Crossroad home in three weeks.

To Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aplin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nix, Mrs. I. D. Elgar, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. I. Way and Mr. and Mrs. L. Adcock accompanied the Sookie girls' basketball team to Vancouver for the provincial finals. The party left Sookie Friday morning motoring via Nanaimo and returned Sunday evening.

Liberal Women's Forum Spring Tea

Mrs. P. A. Gibbs and Alistair Fraser were special guests when Mrs. J. T. Jones entertained at her home, 1016 Bewdley Avenue, for members of the Liberal Women's Forum. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mary Keays and Mrs. Mollie Wiggs. Mrs. H. Ketchell, president, received guests.

Rooms were decorated with daffodils and spring blossom, and the refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centred by a silver bowl of daffodils and white blossoms. Servitors were Mrs. J. Bryant, Mrs. J. Corey and Mrs. J. Roger. Receipts were taken by Mrs. I. Findlay. Mrs. B. Reid was in charge of the contest.

Novel Coffee Party To Aid School Band

Assorted salads and cold meats will be featured instead of usual coffee party dainties, when Mount View High School Band Parents' Auxiliary entertains Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Both men and women will attend the party, which is to raise funds for the band to attend the B.C. band conference in Kelowna in May.

Students have prepared a cook book, which will be on sale. Committee members are Mrs. R. C. Newby, convener; Mrs. R. Blake, Mrs. R. E. Goddell, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. G. Candy, Mrs. G. E. A. Bird, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Bird and Mrs. V. C. Christensen.

Supper Party—Members of the Esquimalt Chapter, IODE, held a successful supper at Esquimalt United Church. Pictures of a recent trip to England and the Continent were shown by W. E. A. Barclay.



TO BE HONORED DURING VISIT

Lady Eaton, who will be in Victoria next week in the course of a lecture tour across Canada, will be honored guest at a luncheon to be given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank MacKenzie Ross at Government House on Thursday, April 11. She will also be honored guest at a reception in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, April 10, where Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmour will be the host and hostess. Lady Eaton is giving time in the course of her tour to autographing copies of her recently published book, *Memory's Wall*. (Photo by Randolph Macdonald.)

Blue and White Floral Setting For Brentwood Church Wedding

Calla lilies, which carnations and narcissus blooms were placed at the front of Brentwood United Church, Brentwood, and tall candelabra with lighted blue tapers formed the attractive background for the ceremony in which Donna Rae Woodbridge and Laurence Dale Combs were wed Saturday evening. Rev. A. K. McMinn officiated at the double-ring ceremony in which were united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodbridge, Brentwood Bay, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Combs, Oldfield Road.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowning in a strapless dress, net over satin, styled in empire lines with a princess style redingote fashioned with flared skirt panelled with lace and net. The lace-topped redingote featured also a stand-up collar and lily point sleeves.

Her chapel veil highlighted with mother of pearl sequins was held by a white feather headdress. She wore pearl earrings; the groom's gift, and carried a bouquet of white orchids and hyacinth blooms tied with lace. Matron of honor, Mrs. B. Stubbs, sister of the bride, wore a powder blue net over taffeta gown with strapless bodice and tiny jacket. She wore a matching blue feather headdress and carried a cascade bouquet of white iris. Bridesmaids, Miss Lois Holloway and Miss Bonnie Philbrook, were dressed in similarly styled gowns of blue complemented with blue feather headdresses and bouquets of white iris.

Flowergirls, Patricia and Debra Cophis, nieces of the groom, were dressed in powder blue floor-length frocks with full, three-tier skirts of dotted Swiss. Their wreath headdresses were of blue

and white hyacinths.

The groom had Lorne Combs, his brother, as best man, and ushering guests to pews marked with white carnations were Charles Calender and Ernest Hayard. Arthur Jackmore was soloist, and sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

At a reception party held in Brentwood Women's Institute, bouquets of spring flowers and fern formed the decoration. Candles and flowers were arranged on the bride's table where a three-tier wedding cake stood on a base of narcissus.

Proposing the toast to the bride was Harold Philbrook. For the occasion, Mrs. Woodbridge wore a cameo-rose dress with matching hat, navy accessories and white

carnation corsage. Mrs. Combs wore a rose-toned dress with white accessories and corsage of white feathered carnations. For her going-away outfit, the bride wore a power blue confettitwee dressmaker suit with natural beige popcorn weave duster coat, powder blue hat and navy accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Following a honeymoon trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. Combs will make their home on Oldfield Road, Royal Oak.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, LOBA, Orange Hall, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. Court whist after meeting.

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WED IN CATHEDRAL CEREMONY

Father D. Johnston performed the wedding ceremony before the main altar of St. Andrew's Cathedral recently when Miss Rosemary Margaret Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, 1290 Richardson Street, became the bride of Allan V. Heath, son of Mrs. H. Braden, 424 Linden Avenue, and the late Mr. M. V. Heath. At right is maid of honor, Miss Mary Bozina. Other attendants were Misses Amy Dobbie, Heather Stewart and Myrna Smith. The newlyweds have made their home at 4042 Carey Road. (Jus-Rite Photo.)

Fourteen Co-Hostesses at Shower for Miss Martin

Miss Beth Martin, who is to be married next Saturday to FO Jerry Van Ek, RCAF, was honored by friends at a miscellaneous shower in Sookie Community hall, recently. Hostesses were Mrs. H. Wadams, Mrs. W. Conder, Mrs. R. D. DeRoche, Mrs. T. Dixon, Helme, Mrs. I. Cains, Mrs. F. Lejeunesse, Mrs. R. Sullivan, Mrs. H. Pearson, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. K. Van Ek, Mrs. D. Zigay, Mrs. R. Terling, Mrs. R. McClimmon, Mrs. J. Oakes and Mrs. E. Morris. Their gift to the bride-elect was a white chenille bedspread.

A corsage of pink carnations was presented to Miss Martin by Mrs. Zigay and one of pheasant eye narcissi to her mother, Mrs. John E. Martin. Milne's Landing, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. H. P. Van Ek, Alberni, by Mrs. Conder.

The hall was decorated with spring flowers and the gifts were presented to the honor guest in a miniature airplane in compliment to the groom-elect. The more than 100 guests included Mrs. William Lindley, Mrs. W. Jessiman, Mrs. Lesley Kidd, Mrs. J. Essery, Mrs. R. Cains, Mrs. F. Stange, Mrs. R. Knight, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Mrs. K. Cains, Mrs. C. Sandberg, Mrs. M. Gibson, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. L. Lowe, Mrs. J. Lindley, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Jenner, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. H. Montgomery, Mrs. F. Thornber, Mrs. S. Elrose, Mrs. G. Duncan, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. I. MacDonald, Mrs. F. Jessiman, Mrs. R. Acreman, Mrs. F. Brownsey, Mrs. J. Myer, Mrs. J. Perestam and Mrs. Stan Jones.

Mrs. R. G. Nixon, Mrs. G. Stoth, Mrs. E. Van Beers, Mrs. H. Pontious, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. G. Hay, Mrs. L. Hegge-Jund, Mrs. A. Thut, Mrs. J. Van Tilborg, Mrs. Graignic, Mrs. A. Feltus, Mrs. G. Sauter, Mrs. G. Peters and Mrs. Q. Richardson. Mrs. I. D. Elgar, Mrs. R. Gibson, Mrs. R. Pimlott, Mrs. S. Morton, Mrs. N. Baskerville.

Veterans' Hospital Auxiliary Names Mrs. Courtney President

Mrs. Wallace Courtney was named president of the Women's Auxiliary to Veterans' Hospital in annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. Other officers are Mrs. Eric Young, first vice president; Mrs. Geoffrey Homer, second; Mrs. F. Logan, recording secretary; Mrs. Phil Lee, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Naismith, treasurer.

Retiring president Mrs. Leslie Macdonell was in the chair. The treasurer's report given by Mrs. H. Ketchell, showed total receipts of \$3,674.96 and disbursements of \$1,412.19.

Mrs. Young, in her recording secretary's report, showed main money-making project as the annual Dogwood Tea. Mrs. Macdonell told in her report of the two main projects of the auxiliary the library ward service and the earmarking of more than \$2,000 to provide stained glass windows for the two chapels in the hospital. This money

was raised through the sale of the auxiliary cook books.

Mrs. W. R. Russell gave membership figures as 118 active and 78 associates; Mrs. G. Ree announced that 1,032 visits had been made to veterans in the hospital during the year; Miss Jean Roberts reported that 4,111 books were distributed to patients through the library service.

Receipts from the cook books, given by Mrs. Carey Martin, were \$2,539.95; disbursements \$101.20.

Other reports were given by Miss Jane Roberts, director of nursing at the hospital, comfort fund; Mrs. R. Aldhelm-White, dogwood pins; Mrs. James Barr, publicity; Mrs. A. E. Wright, sick visiting; Mrs. J. M. Cummings (report read by Mrs. R. H. Moffatt), correspondence.

Mrs. Aubrey Kent thanked Mrs. Macdonell for her work during the past two years and

presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Special guests who spoke briefly included Brig. J. S. Adam, head of Victoria branch, department of veterans' affairs; Dr. C. A. Watson, hospital medical superintendent; C. M. Beattie, hospital administrator, and Miss Verna Beek, president of the Gorge Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment, Wednesday, at 8 p.m., Bay Street Armory.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IODE, home of Mrs. Davis, 1176 Yates Street, Thursday, 2 p.m.

BRIG. COLQUHOUN RECEIVES LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR WIFE

In a short ceremony, during annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans' Hospital, Monday afternoon, the retiring president, Mrs. Leslie Macdonell, conferred a life membership on Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun. The recipient, at present recovering in hospital from an illness, was represented by her husband, Brig. Colquhoun, who received the life membership pin—first ever conferred by the auxiliary—and a bouquet of flowers to take to his wife.

Mrs. Colquhoun was one of the founders of the auxiliary. She was temporary chairman at the inaugural meeting and was named first president of the group. She has been active in work of the auxiliary during the nine years it has functioned.

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Confesses on Gallows To Other Man's 'Crime'



JOE GORDON
... sneers at hangman

Eden Suffers Relapse

Flying to Boston
For Treatment

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Sir Anthony Eden has suffered a relapse and will cut short his vacation here to fly to the United States Thursday for immediate treatment, it was announced today.

A bulletin issued tonight at Eden's vacation home at Otehei Bay by his medical adviser, Dr. W. E. Henley, said:

"Despite a restful holiday in New Zealand, Sir Anthony's general health has not improved sufficiently for him to complete his proposed visit.

"The abdominal inflammation from which he was suffering on arrival has cleared up completely. There is increasing evidence of bile duct trouble and signs of early jaundice which require investigation without delay."

It was stated last week Eden would be going to Boston for medical consultations after his vacation but it was not intended he should leave before the end of the month, and then go by sea.

He and Lady Eden will leave for Fiji in a New Zealand Air Force flying boat where they will join the regular airline service to Vancouver, en route to Boston.

The former British prime minister has spent the last six weeks here on a rest-and-recovery vacation following his resignation in London last January. He is known to have suffered a deterioration in health during the last two days.

Eden, 59, will undergo a full examination by Dr. Richard Cattell, the Boston surgeon who operated on him for gall bladder trouble in 1953.

He had attacks of fever on the voyage out, and further attacks since.

1.7 Million End Strikes in U.K.

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's major manufacturing and shipyard strikes were called off today by the trade unions, and the 1,700,000 striking workers will return to their jobs Thursday.

The strikes began in support on demands for a 10 per cent wage increase. They have halted production in shipyards for nearly three weeks and had progressively paralyzed the general manufacturing industry during the last 11 days.

A complete manufacturing shutdown had been planned by the unions for the end of this week when over 3,000,000 men would have been on strike, in addition to the 200,000 shipyard workers.

A mass conference of representatives of the 40 trade unions linked in the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions decided today to end the strikes after forcing wage offers from employers.

The unions decided to halt the strikes at a stormy three-hour meeting. There was strong pressure from many of the leaders to keep the strike going until the employers were forced to increase their cash offers—five per cent for the shipyard men and just under four per cent for the general manufacturing workers.

The resolution to end the strike was carried by 710,177 votes to 449,160.

News of the decision caused scuffles among strike demonstrators outside the London hall where the meeting was held and police had to restore order.

Strikers jostled the union bosses as they left the meeting and shouted "you have sold us out" and "we have been let down."

Policemen forced a way through a crowd of strikers to get the union leaders out of the building.

Gordon Admits Drug Store Robbery For Which Another Serving Time

VANCOUVER—Convicted police slayer, Joe Gordon, who died calmly on the scaffold early today, confessed, in one of four final letters, that he was guilty of an armed robbery for which another man is serving six years.

In a note written a few hours before the midnight execution, Gordon, who was hanged for the murder of Constable Gordon Sinclair on Dec. 7, 1955, admitted he was guilty of the drug store robbery for which John Graham Bryson was sentenced to six years in October, 1955, after being identified by photographs and later picked out of a police line-up.

Puts 'Stool Pigeon' Tab on Carey

Gordon made a final protestation of his innocence in the Sinclair slaying, and took a parting "stool pigeon" jab at his partner, James Carey, who was spared Monday when his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

At 12:13 a.m., Gordon walked into the execution chamber at Oakalla prison farm and stepped quickly to the white-painted trap. He placed his blue suede shoes precisely over the centre line.

He looked around once to see if he knew anyone in the group of witnesses and then looked straight ahead.

He didn't say anything and declined to see the rabbi with whom he had spoken during the afternoon. No prayers were said.

A sneer passed over his thin features as the black silk bag was slipped over his head. Less than a minute after entering the chamber, he had plummeted to his death.

In his note denouncing Carey, Gordon said:

"I have yet to meet a 'stool pigeon' who would not sell his miserable soul for a phoney three dollar bill."

Carey Fearful of Reprisals

Carey's lawyer, Norman Mullins, says he will apply to have his client serve his life imprisonment sentence at Prince Albert penitentiary. Mr. Mullins said he believes Carey's life is in jeopardy.

"Because of his work with the RCMP in connection with drug offenders, it seems to me it would be impossible for him to avoid trouble," Mr. Mullins said.

Carey and Gordon were originally scheduled to be hanged last July 10. Evidence at their three-week trial, the longest for a criminal case in the province, was that Constable Sinclair was slain by 38-calibre bullets in the face and back when he went to check "suspicious men" underneath the Granville bridge on the fringe of the downtown area.

In protesting his innocence, Gordon wrote:

"May all my friends remember me for what I am—not as others with their libellous remarks make me out to be. Some day the world at large will acknowledge my innocence — of that I am sure."

Eleventh-hour moves to save Gordon's life were made by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson of the British Columbia Supreme Court who, on hearing of the commutation of Carey's sentence, sent a telegram to the solicitor-general urging "the strongest possible terms" that similar mercy also be shown Gordon. It was the judge who sentenced the pair to be hanged. Both men were convicted of murder, Mr. Justice Manson said.

Gordon also left letters to three younger convicts at the prison, advising them not "to make the same mistake as I did."

(The attorney-general's department had received no official word of Gordon's confession today, but a spokesman said the matter would be "automatically investigated.")

Business Tax Looms For City This Year



PREMIER PORTRAYED IN ACTION

Caught in a typical pose—Premier W. A. C. Bennett had his portrait painted in mid-April. Already finished is a portrait of Highways Minister P. A. Gaillard. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

Israel 'Stands On Rights' For Ship Passage in Suez

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations is moving the main bases of its emergency force from the Suez Canal zone to the Gaza area to help prevent infiltration of Arabs from Gaza into Israel.

GARDINER ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner today accepted a challenge to disprove charges of "skulduggery" and "misappropriation" of federal funds in connection with a \$100,000 payment last year to an Alberta sheep breeder. (See "In Parliament," Page 3.)

Bennett Plan Attacked In Squamish

SQUAMISH (CP)—A village commissioner said Monday that Squamish will never be "picked up and moved, lock stock and barrel."

U.S. 'Won't Shoot Way Through Canal'—Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today he should know in the next 24 to 48 hours whether there is any serious prospect for a satisfactory settlement with Egypt on the operation of the Suez Canal.

British Pound Gains

NEW YORK (AP)—The value of the British pound in terms of United States currency rose today to \$2.78 5/16, on reports of suspension of the costly strikes in British shipyards and factories.

Railways Cut Rates

WINNIPEG (CP)—A car-load incentive plan providing for freight rates as much as 50 per cent lower than now has been adopted by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways to attract more traffic in the west. The lower rates, effective Thursday, will apply to selected commodities.

Egypt Loan Denied

CAIRO (AP)—John M. McCloy, consultant to UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, today denied the Egyptian government had approached him about a loan for the development of the Suez Canal.

MURDER SUSPECT DRAWN FOR JURY AT OWN TRIAL

BADDECK, N.S. (CP)—Daniel Murdoch Morrison, 65, today had his name drawn for jury duty at his own murder trial.

A senior official of the attorney-general's department in Halifax said Morrison's name will be dropped from the list of prospective jurors.

Morrison Monday was committed for trial on a charge of murder in the Feb. 2 death of his wife, Daisy.

City Manager Outlines Plan For Council

By PETE LOUDON

First concrete step toward imposition of a business tax in Victoria was taken at City Hall today.

A blueprint for the new tax was submitted by city manager C. C. Wyatt to a special council committee headed by Ald. Austin Curtis.

Mr. Wyatt recommended the tax be instituted this year.

The committee accepted the report and will circulate it to interested organizations.

It was indicated hearings will be held before the plan is finally put to council.

Intent of the new tax is largely to replace the current system of trade licensing which is held to be inequitable.

Income lost when road and poll taxes were cancelled in January is also expected to be recovered by the tax.

Main difference in the surtax against business is that under the scheme, business property owners would pay the tax rather than operators of a business.

The application of the mill rate would ensure that the total income from business tax would rise or fall according to city budget requirements each year.

Mr. Wyatt drew up the formula following decision by the Curtis committee that business tax should be adopted and applied to the annual rental value of local business premises.

The question of how to settle upon "annual rental value" left committee with three choices.

This could be the annual rental paid, the rental value as determined by appraisal, or a percentage of the real property assessment—the latter favored by the city manager.

Under the formula, using the 1956 mill rate to raise \$420,000, would mean 30 per cent of assessments would be taxed.

Aimed at Raising \$340,000

The committee has indicated the tax will be sufficiently high to raise \$340,000—the sum of current licence fee income and former road and poll tax income.

Ald. Curtis feels it should be sufficient to fund additional "the equivalent of one mill" for relief of certain other expenditures.

This could mean business would be asked to provide a total of about \$420,000, compared to \$299,971 collected from business licensing last year.

Briefly, the Wyatt plan proposes the current mill rate be applied to a set percentage of each business property assessment. The percentage would be uniform to all classes of business.

UN took upon itself the moral responsibility that peaceful conditions would be obtained in the Gaza Strip.

"The Gaza situation now once again is serious," she said. "We must stand on our rights for passage in the Suez and carry them into practice."

Before Mrs. Meir spoke, a group of about 200 survivors of Nazi concentration camps stormed the doors of the parliament in a demonstration to back demands for more government aid.

Earlier, the Israeli port of Eilat was rocked by explosions in the nearby Jordanian port of Aqaba, where British forces were blowing up ammunition stores before they pulled out.

Speaking to the Israeli parliament, the foreign minister stressed that her March declaration to the United Nations general assembly was based on the definite understanding that the

Foreign Minister Golda Meir served notice on Egypt today that Israel would "stand on our rights for passage in the Suez Canal and carry them into practice."

He told a press conference he thinks the nations which use the canal should have a much greater voice in its operation than is provided in proposals made by Egypt. He also is seeking in counter proposals to Cairo to get Egypt committed firmly on any Suez Canal plan it may agree to.

The U.S. reply to Egypt's proposals went to Cairo Sunday.

Dulles made clear that as of today he does not know whether the Egyptians will accept any of the changes he suggested or whether there is any chance of successful negotiations.

He said: "The U.S. fully supports the Egyptian position."

PRAYER FOR TODAY

We know, O Father, that thou dost not need service such as we bring, and yet we rejoice that thou hast summoned us to be faithful workers with thee. Prevent us, through pride or self-seeking, from becoming hinderers, and not helpers in the great work of thy kingdom. Amen.

Iran Police Slay 3 of Bandit Gang

TEHRAN, Iran (UP)—Government forces have killed three members of a bandit gang believed to have slain three Americans, the federal police said today.

Preliminary reports, which contained few details, said the bandits killed included the brother-in-law of the notorious Dad Shah, leader of the fugitive gang which has been sought since a week ago Sunday.

The field dispatch reached here at a time of crisis for the government stemming from the slaying of the three Americans and the subsequent cutting off of U.S. aid programs for the southeast Iranian wilderness

until Americans could be assured of better protection.

Informed sources said Premier Hossien Ala would resign today or Wednesday because the slayings pointed up the lack of security arrangements in some provinces. Today he bid Germany's Conrad Adenauer farewell. He is expected to be replaced by court minister, Dr. Manucher, Eghbal.

Body of one of the victims, Mrs. Anita Carroll, 35, was returned Sunday after being found in the desert. Her husband, Kevin, and Brewster A. Wilson, were killed 10 days ago in the rugged Baluchistan mountains.

CCF Queries Cabinet's CBC Actions

OTTAWA (CP)—The CCF has placed on the Commons order paper for Wednesday two questions to all 17 cabinet members, asking whether each has ever made representations to the CBC about its programs as Prime Minister St. Laurent admitted last week he did.

The prime minister's representations were over a political commentary broadcast made by Prof. John S. Conway of St. John's College, Winnipeg.

Tom Goode, Liberal member for Burnaby-Richmond, on the other hand, is asking the government to table all correspondence, memoranda and notes of telephone conversations exchanged since Jan. 1, 1955, between members of the official opposition and CBC officials.

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FRIGHTENING EFFICIENCY

Automation Dangers Stressed by Labor

OTTAWA (CP) — Fourteen glass-blowing machines in one United States firm, each operated by a single worker, produce 90 per cent of glass light bulbs used in that country and all of its radio and TV tubes, except picture tubes.

This example of automation was given by the Canadian Labor Congress in a study on automations issued today. The author was Dr. Eugene Forsey, CLC research director.

The study was one of several made by organizations and individuals for guidance of the Gordon royal commission on Canada's economic prospects. The studies do not necessarily represent the views of the commission. It made its preliminary report to Parliament Jan. 10 and will present its final report late this year.

SUPERVISION

The CLC suggests automation may bring Canadians higher living standards in the form of more goods, cheaper prices and greater leisure.

But it calls for combined action by governments, management and unions to make sure it works out that way. The alternative, in an economy where automatic processes will bring great increases in productivity with less manpower, would be widespread unemployment.

The first thing to do about automation, the CLC suggests, "is to make sure that when automation destroys jobs, there are other jobs for the displaced workers to go to."

The CCL continues:

"It means, so all the experts say, revamping of our educational system pretty well from top to bottom to produce people capable of becoming automation technicians."

NOT FELT YET

The CLC said the real impact of automation has not been felt yet.

HURLS INSULTS

Mass Killer Sentenced To Gas Death

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Stephen Nash, shouting obscenities while the judge talked, was sentenced Monday to death in the gas chambers for two of the 11 murders he claims to have committed.

The shaggy, 33-year-old transient had removed his trousers while in an anteroom awaiting sentence and was forcibly dressed by six deputies. Nash cursed photographers in the courtroom and asked \$20 for any pictures they took.

Nash was convicted of killing Larry Rice, 10, whose body with 40 knife wounds in it was found beneath the Santa Monica pier, and John Berg, 27, a Long Beach beauty school student.

Nash had boasted that he committed 11 murders in the last few years to avenge himself against society for sending him to prison on robbery and assault charges.

Boards Named In Oak Bay Union Dispute

Two conciliation boards were set up by the Provincial Labor Department today to act in contract disputes between the municipality of Oak Bay and its firemen and policemen.

The 16 firemen, members of Local 730 of the International Association of Firefighters, have been unable in bargaining to win increased wages, accumulative sick leave, annual leave after 20 years' service, and a supplementary superannuation plan.

Chairman of the board in their dispute will be Philip Fleming; J. S. Jeffries is the employer's nominee, and Halford Wilson, of Vancouver, will represent the union.

The 11-man police force is deadlocked in negotiations with the police commission over a wage boost and additional superannuation.

The conciliation board is made up of W. G. Stone, chairman; R. B. Wilson, the commission's nominee, and D. Douglas, representing the police association.

Ex-Jet Pilot Named Adjutant of Auxiliary

Ex-jet pilot F/O S. G. "Buster" Eales, 39, is the new adjutant of 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, RCAF (Aux.), unit commander S/L R. D. Higgins said today.

He was born in Kendall, Westmoreland, England, and first came to Canada as an instructor in 1943. He lives with his family at 1291 Derby.

Joint Talks on School Costs Await Naming of Delegates

Mayor Percy Scourrah is waiting for Esquimalt and Oak Bay to name delegates to a proposed intermunicipal committee to study school financing.

"I'll call a meeting as soon as all members are named and the committee can name a chairman," Mayor Scourrah said today.

Reeve Arthur Ash of Saanich has already named Coun. Joseph Casey and himself to the committee.

Decision to form a committee to consider more equitable school cost sharing came after councils

ROYAL 'BLOOMER'

Duke Doesn't Recognize Yacht-Mate

LONDON (AP)—The Duke of Edinburgh Monday night failed, in public, to recognize a leading seaman from the royal yacht Britannia.

The incident occurred at the premiere of "Yangtze Incident," a movie about the British frigate Amethyst and its battle with Chinese Reds on the Yangtze River.

Chief Petty Officer Len Williams, a member of the Amethyst crew, was in a foyer cast presentation line. The Duke came along, shook hands and asked:

"And where are you serving now?"

"Ahem. On the Britannia, sir," replied Williams.

The Duke flushed and asked apprehensively:

"How long have you been with her?"

"Three and a half years, sir."

The Duke hurried along, but came back later and told Williams, "I made the biggest bloomer."

"Sir!" replied the seaman.



REV. RANKILOR

Bishop Inducted As Rector Of City Church

Rt. Rev. D. A. G. Rankilor, DD, Bishop of the Western Diocese of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was inducted as rector of the Church of Our Lord here Sunday morning.

Bishop Rankilor, 48, was formerly Bishop of Toronto and rector of St. Martin's-on-the-Hill in that city. Consecrated three years ago, he is the youngest bishop in the Episcopal Church in Canada.

Twelve years a minister, he obtained his degrees from Cambridge University and the University of Indianapolis, Ind.

During his ministry in Canada, he founded the first Reformed Episcopal Theological College at Toronto in 1948.

Bishop Rankilor replaces Dr. J. G. Brown, former rector of the Church of Our Lord, who died last October.

Sommers Granted Delaying Order

VANCOUVER (CP) — Inspection of former lands and forest minister Robert Sommers' bank records was restrained Monday by a B.C. Court of Appeal order pending Mr. Sommers' application for leave to appeal the court's decision to allow Sturdy to do so.

The inspection order was granted to lawyer David Sturdy, being sued by Mr. Sommers for slander, and last week was upheld by the same appeal court.

Alfred Bull, lawyer for Mr. Sommers, said he will apply immediately to the Supreme Court of Canada for leave to appeal the judgment.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL GO TO JAIL TO QUIT BCFGA

CRESTON, B.C. (CP) — Spokesman for a group of fruit growers told the MacPhee Royal Commission Monday they would go to jail to defend their decision to quit the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

Nick Shukin, of Erickson, one of the larger growers in the Creston area, said the splinter group will break away this year and "if the BCFGA is going to put us in jail, we will go."

Saskatchewan Gets 2nd Giant Pulp Operation

REGINA (CP)—A second multi-million-dollar pulp mill operation in northern Saskatchewan, opening up 12,000 square miles of virgin timber land, is to get under way this spring.

Engineering work on the project, expected to cost up to \$40,000,000 and provide work for 1,500 men, is to start shortly in the Meadow Lake area, 150 miles north-west of Prince Albert.

Last fall Vancouver businessman Robert Campbell announced a \$60,000,000 project in the forest northeast of Prince Albert. Construction is scheduled to begin by June 1.

Natural Resources Minister A. G. Kuziak confirmed today the signing of an agreement last September between Ellis E. Paterson, a former lieutenant-governor of California, of Studio City, Calif., and the provincial government.

Other major operations in Saskatchewan include a proposed \$2,000,000 blockboard plant at Sturgis, for which a contract is soon to be let, and a \$3,000,000 fibreboard company at Saskatoon, due to be in operation by July.

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FOR CENTENNIAL

New College Site Purchase Urged by Smith

Purchase of 200 acres of land near the north tip of Oak Bay, as a site for a Greater Victoria university, was suggested Monday as a Centennial project.

Alderman J. Donald Smith proposed that parcels of land owned by the city, the federal government and the Hudson's Bay Company, centred at Dawson and Finerty, should be bought and set aside for eventual expansion of Victoria College.

The area lies in Saanich and Oak Bay. It is about five minutes' walk from the college.

The alderman thought the land could be dedicated in 1958 and a monument erected to commemorate the gift.

"If the land is acquired it will be the most outstanding centennial project in B.C.," the alderman stated.

INDUSTRIAL LOANS

The Industrial Development Bank, a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada, was formed in 1944 to provide loans to industrial enterprises.

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New Silicosis Referee Board To Deal First With Zucco Case

Appointment of a board of referees to deal with disputed silicosis pension claims before the Workmen's Compensation Board was announced Monday by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

Chairman of the board is Dr. Robert B. Kerr, head of the faculty of medicine at UBC. Other members are Dr. D. M. Whitelaw and Dr. Donald S. Munroe, both of the UBC medical department.

First case to be dealt with will be that of former miner Jack Zucco, which has been widely publicized.

Mr. Zucco is now a patient at George S. Pearson TB hospital at Vancouver.

Mr. Wicks claimed today that since the board of referees was

mooted "there appears to have developed some reticence on the part of those advising Mr. Zucco to allow him to be examined by such a truly impartial body."

"... It is to be hoped that in the name of justice they will see the wisdom of establishing the medical facts in this case," Mr. Wicks said.

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These are the symptoms of old-fashioned, inadequate and frequently dangerous home wiring. If you notice these signs in your own home, think of the wires inside the walls—where you can't see them. Why not play it safe? To protect your family, call in an Electrical Contractor. He will survey your electrical system... will tell you if it's safe and adequate... or how little it would cost to modernize... to LIVE BETTER—ELECTRICALLY with FULL HOUSEPOWER.

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Don't deprive yourself and family of the unequalled comforts and conveniences of to-day's modern electrical appliances and lighting. Above all, why risk an electrical fire? Find out! Make sure! Call an Electrical Contractor to-day!

HERE'S WHAT TO DO!

- Call an electrical contractor at once. Have him do an ELECTRICAL SURVEY on your home, building or plant wiring for safety, efficiency and HOUSEPOWER rating. Most contractors do this work at no obligation to you.
- Ask your contractor about Home Improvement Loans... how they finance wiring improvements at low interest.
- Contact your Electric Utility for advice.
- Contact your Nearest Electric Service League for free literature or advice; or write to the Institute of Electrical Living, 126 Davenport Road, Toronto, Ontario, for informative literature on full HOUSEPOWER for old or new homes.

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MARKET SUMMARIES

Moderate Advances At Toronto, N.Y.

Industrials and western oils led the Toronto stock market to a moderate advance in trading today.

Steel, oil and metal prices, a moderate advance on the New York market today. Prices of key stocks generally were up fractions to around two points.

An easing in Middle East tension created demand for international oils.

Aircraft stocks firmed: Rubbers scored small gains. Chemicals and airlines were mixed.

AT TORONTO Ford A up 1 1/2 points to 103 1/2. Several other stocks added a point. Algonquin was down 1 1/2 at 130 1/2.

Brillat and Triad each gained 40 cents to lead western oils. Half a dozen other stocks were up 15 to 25 cents.

Pacific Petroleum eased 1/2 to 22 1/2.

Senior base metals were mixed but gains, although fractional, were slightly better than losses. Juniors were narrowly higher and coppers were firm.

AT NEW YORK rising Canadian stocks included Hudson Bay Mining, up 1/2, Canadian Pacific 3/4, International Nickel 1/2, Walker-Gooderham 1/2, Granby Mining 1/2 and Dome Mines 1/2. Aluminum Ltd. and Distillers-Seagram dropped 1/2 each.

Canadian stocks moving upward on the American stock exchange included Shawinigan, Richfield Petroleum 1/2, Canadian Marconi 1/2, Eureka, Fargo Oil and Scurry-Rainbow 1-1/2 each, Jupiter Oils was down 1/2.

AT MONTREAL the stock exchange today turned irregularly higher in moderate afternoon trading.

AT LONDON the stock market developed a brighter appearance on buying today after a quiet and uncertain start.

Investors were encouraged by the end of British industrial and shipyard strikes and the recovery of sterling on foreign exchange markets.

Government securities rebounded sharply on good support and showed widespread gains. Foreign bonds were quiet and rails were irregular. Other dollar stocks were irregular.

There was increased demand for industrials and nearly all sections recorded gains. Engineering shares advanced on a broad front. Electrical equipments were firm and stores reversed an earlier downward trend.

Among miscellaneous leaders Hudson Bay was wanted. Oils were firm. South African gold shares showed improvement but later reacted. Coppers held firm.

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Business Tax Looms Here This Year

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City Manager Reveals Plan

New Tax Will Replace Present
System of Trade Licensing

By PETE LOUDON

First concrete step toward imposition of a business tax in Victoria was taken at City Hall today.

A blueprint for the new tax was submitted by city manager C. C. Wyatt to a special council committee headed by Ald. Austin Curtis.

Mr. Wyatt recommended the tax be instituted this year.

The committee accepted the report and will circulate it to interested organizations.

It was indicated hearings will be held before the plan is finally put to council.

Intent of the new tax is largely to replace the current system of trade licensing which is held to be inequitable.

Income lost when road and poll taxes were cancelled in January is also expected to be recovered by the tax.

Main difference in the surtax against business is that under the scheme, business property owners would pay the tax rather than operators of a business.

Aimed at Raising \$340,000

The committee has indicated the tax will be sufficiently high to raise \$340,000—the sum of current licence fee income and former road and poll tax income.

Ald. Curtis feels it should be sufficient to raise additionally "the equivalent of one mill" for relief of certain other expenditures.

This could mean business would be asked to provide a total of about \$420,000 compared to \$299,971 collected from business licensing last year.

Briefly, the Wyatt plan proposes the current mill rate be applied to a set percentage of each business property assessment. The percentage would be uniform to all classes of business.

Under the formula, using the 1956 mill rate to raise \$420,000, would mean 30 per cent of assessments would be taxed.

Mr. Wyatt believes, if council uses the tax to raise the

equivalent of the trade licence scheme, about \$300,000, some merchants will pay less, some and some about the same as they now pay.

The application of the mill rate would ensure that the total income from business tax would rise or fall according to city budget requirements each year.

Mr. Wyatt drew up the formula following decision by the Curtis committee that business tax should be adopted and applied to the annual rental value of local business premises.

The question of how to settle upon "annual rental value" left committee with three choices.

This could be the annual rental paid, the rental value as determined by appraisal, or a percentage of the real property assessment—the latter favored by the city manager.

Mayor Percy Scurrell ap-

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1.7 Million End Strikes in U.K.

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's major manufacturing and shipyard strikes were called off today by the trade unions, and the 1,700,000 striking workers will return to their jobs Thursday.

The strikes began in support on demands for a 10 per cent wage increase. They have halted production in shipyards for nearly three weeks and had progressively paralyzed the general manufacturing industry during the last 11 days.

A complete manufacturing shutdown had been planned by the unions for the end of this week when over 3,000,000 men would have been on strike, in addition to the 200,000 shipyard workers.

A mass conference of representatives of the 40 trade unions linked in the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions decided today

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GALLOWS CONFESSION CLEARS JAILED MAN

BULLETINS

'No Impropriety' Laid to Reuther

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator John McClellan (Dem.-Ark.), said today his rackets investigators have found "nothing to indicate any impropriety" by Walter Reuther and three other labor union officials in dealing with Nathan Shefferman, a Chicago specialist on labor-management relations.

Baby Left to Die

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Vancouver police today sought a boy about eight years old who apparently kidnapped a baby and left it to die under the porch of a Bible school.

Four-month-old Kellie Anne Ingram vanished in a carriage from in front of her home Monday. Police found the child 45 minutes later, half buried in loose dirt under the front porch of a Bible school near her home. She escaped with minor scratches and bruises.

SELECTIONS

BAY MEADOWS

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2—R. Amad Robin, Boy, Leterna.
3—Clock Watcher, Nagal, Sun Jewell.
4—Hart, Buzzaw, Nio.
5—Bart, Tora-Ban, Sir Panell.
6—Turkon, Sullivan Jr., Lightning Don.
7—Miss Bulldozer, Shek Quick, Baby Alice.
8—Bart's Rock, Annuit Coepts, Royal Web.

LAUREL

1—Clontoo, Michael Wayne, Sweet Zayette.
2—Battle Flag, Wise-Clatter, Big Tower.
3—Cling To Me, Membership, Tall Time.
4—Bartone, Bob, Alter, Ego, Lea Stream.
5—Single Man, Grasmal, Crown Desh.
6—Punter, Hawwar, Cain Raiser.
7—Blue Ray, Dr. Eugene J., Cousin On.
8—Mountain Holly, Pin N. Fancy, Miss Wilma.

RACE RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS

First Race—\$4.20 \$2.00 \$2.00
Sains (Phillips) 4.20 \$2.00 \$2.00
Our Chief (Valencia) 3.20 5.70
Time—1:12
Second Race—\$10.00 \$5.00 \$2.00
Kellman (Dias) 10.00 \$5.00 \$2.00
Capitlan Van (Broomfield) 5.00 2.90
Native Skies (Hermans) 2.00
Time—1:11 3/4

LAUREL

First Race—\$21.60 \$10.80 \$7.40
Debbie Cat (Zehr) 21.60 \$10.80 \$7.40
Roman Cadet (Lawless) 16.80
Second Race—\$7.80 \$4.00 \$2.80
Cross Channel (Keene) 7.80 \$4.00 \$2.80
Mangover (Despinto) 3.80 2.80
J. Now (Martin) 3.60 2.40
Third Race—\$6.20 \$4.20 \$2.80
Feather Star (Lawless) 6.20 \$4.20 \$2.80
Giselle (McLaughlin) 5.60
Fourth Race—\$6.20 \$3.80 \$2.80
Scub (Lawless) 6.20 \$3.80 \$2.80
Prifter Girl (Mortimer) 5.60
Fifth Race—\$15.00 \$6.50 \$4.50
First Cadet (Grant) 15.00 \$6.50 \$4.50
Sixth Race—\$14.60 \$5.80 \$2.80
Pour To Go (Keene) 14.60 \$5.80 \$2.80
Cape Point (Grant) 3.60 2.40
Seventh Race—\$8.80 \$4.20 \$2.80
Moon Jet (Shuk) 8.80 \$4.20 \$2.80
Tarsan (Rodriguez) 8.20 5.60
Proctor (McLaughlin) 4.20

Canada's Extremes

High—Kamloops 61
Low—The Pas—6



PREMIER PORTRAYED IN ACTION

Caught in a typical pose—Premier W. A. C. Bennett had his portrait painted in oils as he delivered his budget speech last month. Percy Turner Taylor of Vancouver puts finishing touches to the portrait, to be given to the premier in mid-April. Already finished is a portrait of Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

Israel 'Stands On Rights' For Ship Passage in Suez

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations is moving the main bases of its emergency force from the Suez Canal zone to the Gaza area to help prevent infiltration of Arabs from Gaza into Israel.

Eden Suffers Relapse

Flying to Boston For Treatment

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Sir Anthony Eden has suffered a relapse and will cut short his vacation here to fly to the United States Thursday, for immediate treatment, it was announced today.

A bulletin issued tonight at Eden's vacation home at Otter Bay by his medical adviser, Dr. W. E. Henley, said:

"Despite a restful holiday in New Zealand, Sir Anthony's general health has not improved.

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U.S. 'Won't Shoot Way Through Canal'—Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today he should know in the next 24 to 48 hours whether there is any serious prospect for a satisfactory settlement with Egypt on the operation of the Suez Canal.

He told a press conference he thinks the nations which use the canal should have a much greater voice in its operation than is provided in proposals made by Egypt.

He also is seeking in counter proposals to Cairo to get Egypt committed firmly on any Suez Canal plan it may agree to.

The U.S. reply to Egypt's proposals went to Cairo Sunday.

Dulles made clear that as of today he does not know whether the Egyptians will accept any of the changes he suggested or whether there is any chance of successful negotiations.

He said: "The U.S. fully supports..."

Gordon Admits Robbery Moments Before Execution

VANCOUVER—Convicted police slayer, Joe Gordon, who died calmly on the scaffold early today, confessed, in one of four final letters, that he was guilty of an armed robbery for which another man is serving six years.

In a note written a few hours before the midnight execution, Gordon, who was hanged for the murder of Constable Gordon Sinclair on Dec. 7, 1955, admitted he was guilty of the drug store robbery for which John Graham Bryson was sentenced to six years in October, 1955, after being identified by photographs and later picked out of a police line-up.

Gordon also left letters to three younger convicts at the prison, advising them not "to make the same mistake as I did."

The attorney-general's department had received no official word of Gordon's confession today, but a spokesman said the matter would be "automatically investigated."

trap. He placed his blue suede shoes precisely over the centre line.

He didn't say anything and declined to see the rabbi with whom he had spoken during the afternoon. No prayers were said.

A sneer passed over his thin features as the black silk bag was slipped over his head. Less than a minute after entering

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Iran Police Slay 3 of Bandit Gang

TEHRAN, Iran (UP)—Government forces have killed three members of a bandit gang believed to have slain three Americans, the federal police said today.

Preliminary reports, which contained few details, said the bandits killed included the brother-in-law of the notorious Dad Shah, leader of the fugitive gang which has been sought since a week ago Sunday.

The field dispatch reached here at a time of crisis for the government stemming from the slaying of the three Americans and the subsequent cutting off of U.S. aid programs for the southeast Iranian wilderness until Americans could be assured of better protection.

Informed sources said Premier Hossain Ala would resign today or Wednesday because the

4 Share Reward For Murderer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four persons will share a \$6,000 reward for helping solve the murder of Vancouver police constable Gordon Sinclair, Dec. 7, 1955.

Two individuals will receive \$2,000 each and a couple will receive another \$2,000 between them. They are Mrs. Betty Hood, of Vancouver; James Clair Miller, believed living in Eastern Canada now, and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson, of Vancouver.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER—Closing sales: Canadian Collieries 100 at \$5½; Provo 600 at \$3.30; Trojan 500 at 22; Fort St. John 50 at \$6.90; Sparmac 1,000 at 24½; Vantor 1,500 at \$1.88; Bethlehem Copper 500 at \$2.38; United Oil at \$3.05; Pacific Pete 50 at \$2.25; Charter 200 at \$3.35; Futurity 300 at 50; Silver Standard 200 at 58; North West Ventures 200 at 13; New Gas 1,800 at \$1.95.

Re added: "This is just an election statement."

"I wish Bennett would come out and tell the real story... that this town will not be picked up and moved."

In his announcement last Friday, Premier Bennett said the multi-million-dollar plan would turn Squamish into a major city. The plan would include moving the village of 1,800 persons, a mile to the north and reclaiming 2,800 acres of land south of the present townsite.

FRIGHTENING EFFICIENCY

Automation Dangers Stressed by Labor

OTTAWA (CP) — Fourteen glass-blowing machines in one United States firm, each operated by a single worker, produce 90 per cent of glass light bulbs used in that country and all of its radio and TV tubes, except picture tubes.

"This example of automation was given by the Canadian Labor Congress in a study on automation issued today. The author was Dr. Eugene Forsey, CLC research director.

The study was one of several made by organizations and individuals for guidance of the Gordon royal commission on Canada's economic prospects. The studies do not necessarily re-

present the views of the commission. It made its preliminary report to Parliament Jan. 10 and will present its final report late this year.

SUPERVISION

The CLC suggests automation may bring Canadians higher living standards in the form of more goods, cheaper prices and greater leisure.

But it calls for combined action by governments, management and unions to make sure it works out that way. The alternative, in an economy where automatic processes will bring great increases in productivity with less manpower, would be widespread unemployment.

The first thing to do about automation, the CLC suggests, "is to make sure that when automation destroys jobs, there are other jobs for the displaced workers to go to."

The CLC continues: "It means, so all the experts say, retraining of our educational system pretty well from top to bottom to produce people capable of becoming automation technicians."

NOT FELT YET

The CLC said the real impact of automation has not been felt yet.

Although still in early stages of development, it was working "with almost frightening efficiency."

Here are examples of what it has done:

At McKinnon Industries in St. Catharines, Ont., only 27 workers man a production line for auto engine blocks which performs more than 800 separate operations and turns out 70 engine blocks an hour.

Computers can be rigged up to tell how a new industrial process will work out in practice. One computer used by Imperial Oil in Calgary will foretell how an oil field will operate in future, and the company learns at what rate oil should be withdrawn.

One electronic typewriter was produced which could turn out five lines of type a second. A few months later, another machine 50 per cent faster came on the scene.

Two conciliation boards were set up by the Provincial Labor Department today to act in contract disputes between the municipality of Oak Bay and its firemen and policemen.

The 16 firemen, members of Local 730 of the International Association of Firefighters, have been unable in bargaining to win increased wages, accumulative sick leave, annual leave after 20 years' service and a supplementary superannuation plan.

Chairman of the board in their dispute will be Philip Fleming; J. S. Jeffries is the employer's nominee, and Halford Wilson, of Vancouver, will represent the union.

The 11-man police force is deadlocked in negotiations with the police commission over a wage boost and additional superannuation.

The conciliation board is made up of W. G. Stone, chairman; R. R. Wilson, the commission's nominee; and D. Douglas, representing the police association.

Ex-Jet Pilot Named Adjutant of Auxiliary

Ex-jet pilot F.O.S.G. "Buster" Eales, 39, is the new adjutant of 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, RCAF (Aux.), unit commander S/L R. D. Higgins said today.

He was born in Kendall, Westmoreland, England, and first came to Canada as an instructor in 1943. He lives with his family at 1291 Derby.

Joint Talks on School Costs Await Naming of Delegates

Mayor Percy Scourrah is waiting for Esquimalt and Oak Bay to name delegates to a proposed inter-municipal committee to study school financing.

"I'll call a meeting as soon as all members are named and the committee can name a chairman," Mayor Scourrah said today.

Reeve Arthur Ash of Saanich has already named Coun. Joseph Casey and himself to the committee.

Decision to form a committee to consider more equitable school cost sharing came after councils

met recently with school board officials. It was found 42 per cent of district students live in Victoria while the city pays 52 per cent of shareable district school costs.

Victoria members are still to be appointed by the mayor.

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REV. RANKILOR

Bishop Inducted As Rector Of City Church

Rt. Rev. D. A. G. Rankilor, DD, Bishop of the Western Diocese of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was inducted as rector of the Church of Our Lord here Sunday morning.

Bishop Rankilor, 48, was formerly Bishop of Toronto and rector of St. Martin's-on-the-Hill in that city. Consecrated three years ago, he is the youngest bishop in the Episcopal Church in Canada.

Twelve years a minister, he obtained his degrees from Cambridge University and the University of Indianapolis, Ind.

During his ministry in Canada, he founded the first Reformed Episcopal Theological College at Toronto in 1948.

Bishop Rankilor replaces Dr. J. C. Brown, former rector of the Church of Our Lord, who died last October.

Sommers Granted Delaying Order

VANCOUVER (CP) — Inspection of former lands and forest minister Robert Sommers' bank records was restrained Monday by a B.C. Court of Appeal order pending Mr. Sommers' application for leave to appeal the court's decision to allow Sturdy to do so.

The inspection order was granted to lawyer David Sturdy, being sued by Mr. Sommers for slander, and last week was upheld by the same appeal court.

Alfred Bull, lawyer for Mr. Sommers, said he will apply immediately to the Supreme Court of Canada for leave to appeal the judgment.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL GO TO JAIL TO QUIT BCFGA

CRESTON, B.C. (CP) — Spokesman for a group of fruit growers told the MacPhee Royal Commission Monday they would go to jail to defend their decision to quit the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

Nick Shukin, of Erickson, one of the larger growers in the Creston area, said the splinter group will break away this year and "if the BCFGA is going to put us in jail, we will go."

Saskatchewan Gets 2nd Giant Pulp Operation

REGINA (CP) — A second multi-million-dollar pulp mill operation in northern Saskatchewan, opening up 12,000 square miles of virgin timber land, is to get under way this spring.

Engineering work on the project, expected to cost up to \$40,000,000 and provide work for 1,500 is due to start shortly in the Meadow Lake area, 150 miles northwest of Prince Albert.

Last fall Vancouver businessman Robert Campbell announced a \$60,000,000 project in the forest northeast of Prince Albert. Construction is scheduled to begin by June 1.

Natural Resources Minister A. G. Kuniak confirmed today the signing of an agreement last September between Elis E. Paterson, a former lieutenant-governor of California, of Studio City, Calif., and the provincial government.

Other major operations in Saskatchewan include a proposed \$2,000,000 blockboard plant at Sturgis, for which a contract is soon to be let, and a \$3,000,000 fibreboard company at Saskatoon, due to be in operation by July.

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FOR CENTENNIAL

New College Site Purchase Urged by Smith

Purchase of 200 acres of land near the north tip of Oak Bay, as a site for a Greater Victoria university, was suggested Monday as a Centennial project.

Alderman J. Donald Smith proposed that parcels of land owned by the city, the federal government and the Hudson's Bay Company, centred at Dawson and Finerty, should be bought and set aside for eventual expansion of Victoria College.

The area lies in Saanich and Oak Bay. It is about five minutes' walk from the college.

The alderman thought the land could be dedicated in 1958 and a monument erected to commemorate the gift.

"If the land is acquired it will be the most outstanding centennial project in B.C.," the alderman stated.

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New Silicosis Referee Board To Deal First With Zucco Case

Appointment of a board of referees to deal with disputed silicosis pension claims before the Workmen's Compensation Board was announced Monday by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

Chairman of the board is Dr. Robert B. Kerr, head of the faculty of medicine at UBC.

Other members are Dr. D. M. Whitelaw and Dr. Donald S. Munroe, both of the UBC medical department.

First case to be dealt with will be that of former miner Jack Zucco, which has been widely publicized.

Mr. Zucco is now a patient at George S. Pearson TB hospital at Vancouver.

Mr. Wicks claimed today that since the board of referees was

mooted "there appears to have developed some reticence on the part of those advising Mr. Zucco to allow him to be examined by such a truly impartial body."

"... It is to be hoped that in the name of justice they will see the wisdom of establishing the medical facts in this case," Mr. Wicks said.

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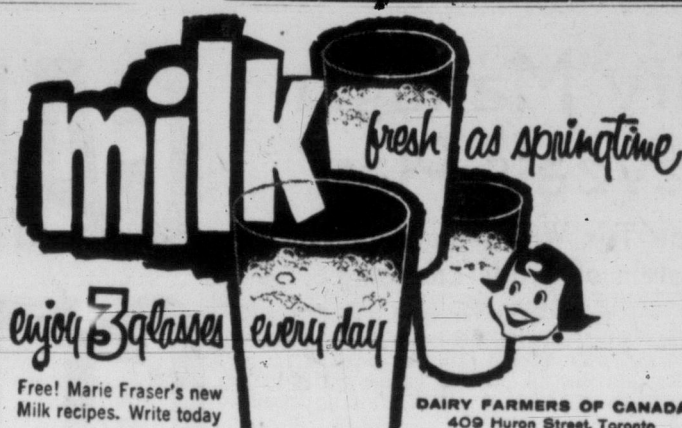
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To Attend Reception for the Queen

Mr. James A. A. George will represent Fellows of the Royal Empire Society at a private reception for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, and Prince Philip, to be held at the headquarters of the Royal Empire Society in London, Eng., in May. Mr. George, who will fly to London, will also represent local Fellows at a tea for the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at St. James Palace, and a formal ball at the Royal Empire Society headquarters, for which Princess Alexandra of Kent will act as a patron.

Home From Holiday

Mrs. H. E. Reid and Miss Laura Magrath have returned to Victoria after spending a three-week vacation in Hawaii.

Ottawa Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Underwood of Ottawa, Ont., arrived Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brodie at their Weald Road home. Mr. and Mrs. Brodie returned last week from a five-month vacation in Arizona.

Kitchen Shower

To honor Miss June Hill, April bride-elect, a kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. McRae. The honor guest received a corsage of carnations and her mother, Mrs. L. Hill, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. L. Mollin, Friday morning motoring via Naino and returned Sunday evening. Also present were Mrs. A. H. Hill, nung.

Mrs. J. Windfield, Mrs. K. Martin, Mrs. S. Clarke, Mrs. G. Dobbyn, Mrs. G. Murrel, Mrs. M. Framp-ton, Mrs. S. Young, Mrs. G. Dyke, Mrs. R. Caught, Mrs. G. Arnold and Misses Annette Pedneault, Doreen Clarke, Dianne Murrel and Patsy Dobbyn.

Eastern Holiday

Mrs. E. R. Nutter left Monday by air for New York, Montreal and Toronto. She will return to her Mount Douglas Crossroad home in three weeks.

To Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aplin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nix, Mrs. L. D. Elgar, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. I. Way and Mrs. L. Adcock accompanied the Sooke girls' basketball team to Vancouver for the provincial finals. The party left Sooke Friday morning motoring via Naino and returned Sunday evening. Also present were Mrs. A. H. Hill, nung.

Liberal Women's Forum Spring Tea

Mrs. P. A. Gibbs and Alistair Fraser were special guests when Mrs. J. T. Jones entertained at her home, 1016 Bewdley Avenue, for members of the Liberal Women's Forum. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mary Keays and Mrs. Mollie Wiggs. Mrs. H. Ketchell, president, received guests.

Rooms were decorated with daffodils and spring blossom, and the refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centred by a silver bowl of daffodils and white blossoms. Servitors were Mrs. J. Bryant, Mrs. J. Corey and Mrs. J. Roger. Receipts were taken by Mrs. I. Findlay. Mrs. B. Reid was in charge of the contest.

Novel Coffee Party To Aid School Band

Assorted salads and cold meats will be featured instead of usual coffee party dainties, when Mount View High School Band Parents' Auxiliary entertains Friday, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Both men and women will attend the party, which is to raise funds for the band to attend the B.C. band conference in Kelowna in May.

Students have prepared a cook book, which will be on sale. Committee members are Mrs. R. C. Newby, convener; Mrs. R. Blake, Mrs. R. E. Gottlieb, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. G. Candy, Mrs. G. E. A. Bird, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Ridout and Mrs. V. C. Christensen.

Supper Party — Members of the Esquimalt Chapter, IOOE, held a successful supper at Esquimalt United Church. Pictorial of a recent trip to England and the Continent were shown by W. E. A. Barclay.



TO BE HONORED DURING VISIT

Lady Eaton, who will be in Victoria next week in the course of a lecture tour across Canada will be honor guest at a luncheon to be given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank MacKenzie Ross at Government House on Thursday, April 11. She will also be honor guest at a reception in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, April 10, where Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmour will be the host and hostess. Lady Eaton is giving time in the course of her tour to autographing copies of her recently published book, *Memory's Wall*. (Photo by Randolph Macdonald.)

Blue and White Floral Setting For Brentwood Church Wedding

Calla lilies, which carnations and narcissus blooms were placed at the front of Brentwood United Church, Brentwood, and tall candlesticks with lighted blue tapers formed the attractive background for the ceremony in which Donna Rae Woodbridge and Laurence Dale Combs were wed Saturday evening. Rev. A. K. McMinn officiated at the double-ring ceremony in which were united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodbridge, Brentwood Bay, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Combs, Oldfield Road.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in a strapless dress, net over satin, styled in empire lines with a princess style redingote fashioned with flared skirt paneled with lace and net. The lace-topped redingote featured also a stand-up collar and lily point sleeves.

Her chapel veil highlighted with mother of pearl sequins was held by a white feather headdress. She wore pearl earrings, the groom's gift, and carried a bouquet of white orchids and hyacinth blooms tied with lace.

Matron of honor, Mrs. B. Stubbs, sister of the bride, wore a powder blue net over tulle gown with strapless bodice and tiny jacket. She wore a matching blue feather headdress and carried a cascade bouquet of white iris. Bridesmaids, Miss Lois Holloway and Miss Bonnie Philbrook, were dressed in similarly styled gowns of blue complemented with blue feather headdresses and bouquets of white iris.

Flowergirls, Patricia and Debra Combs, nieces of the groom, were dressed in powder blue floor-length frocks with full, three-tier skirts of dotted Swiss. Their wreath headdresses were of blue

hyacinths and in tiny baskets were blue and white hyacinths.

The groom had Lorne Combs, his brother, as best man, and ushering guests to pews marked with white carnations were Charles Calender and Ernest Howard.

Arthur Jackmore was soloist, and sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

At a reception party held in Brentwood Women's Institute, bouquets of spring flowers and fern formed the decoration. Candles and flowers were arranged on the bride's table where a three-tier wedding cake stood on a base of narcissus.

Proposing the toast to the bride was Harold Philbrook. For the occasion, Mrs. Woodbridge wore a cameo-rose dress with matching hat, navy accessories and white

carnation corsage. Mrs. Combs wore a rose-toned dress with white accessories and corsage of white feathered carnations. For her going-away outfit, the bride wore a power blue confetti-tweed dressmaker suit with natural beige popcorn weave duster coat, powder blue hat and navy accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Following a honeymoon trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. Combs will make their home on Oldfield Road, Royal Oak.

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Father D. Johnston performed the wedding ceremony before the main altar of St. Andrew's Cathedral recently when Miss Rosemary Margaret Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, 1290 Richardson Street, became the bride of Allan V. Heath, son of Mrs. H. Braden, 424 Linden Avenue, and the late Mr. M. V. Heath. At right is maid of honor, Miss Mary Bosina. Other attendants were Misses Amy Dobbie, Heather Stewart and Myrna Smith. The newlyweds have made their home at 4042 Carey Road. (Jus-Rite Photo.)

Fourteen Co-Hostesses at Shower for Miss Martin

Miss Beth Martin, who is to be married next Saturday, to FO Jerry Van Ek, RCAF, was honored by friends at a miscellaneous shower in Sooke Community hall, recently. Hostesses were Mrs. H. Wadams, Mrs. W. Conder, Mrs. R. Helme, Mrs. I. Cains, Mrs. F. Lejeunesse, Mrs. R. Sullivan, Mrs. H. Pearson, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. K. Van Ek, Mrs. D. Zigay, Mrs. R. Herling, Mrs. R. McClimmon, Mrs. F. Oakes and Mrs. E. Morris. Their gift to the bride-elect was a white chenille bedspread.

A corsage of pink carnations was presented to Miss Martin by Mrs. Zigay and one of pheasant eye narcissi to her mother, Mrs. John E. Martin. Milne's Landing, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. H. P. Van Ek, Alberni, by Mrs. Conder.

The hall was decorated with spring flowers and the gifts were presented to the honor guest in a miniature airplane in compliment to the groom-elect. The more than 100 guests included Mrs. William Lindley, Mrs. W. Jessiman, Mrs. Lesley Kidd, Mrs. J. Essery, Mrs. R. Cains, Mrs. F. Stange, Mrs. R. Knight, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Mrs. R. Cains, Mrs. C. Sandberg, Mrs. M. Gibson, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. L. Lowe, Mrs. J. Lindley, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Jenner, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. H. Montgomery, Mrs. F. Thornber, Mrs. S. Elrose, Mrs. G. Duncan, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. I. Macdonald, Mrs. F. Jessiman, Mrs. R. Acreman, Mrs. F. Brownsey, Mrs. J. Myers, Mrs. J. Perestam and Mrs. Stan Jones.

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Veterans' Hospital Auxiliary Names Mrs. Courtney President

Mrs. Wallace Courtney was named president of the Women's Auxiliary to Veterans' Hospital in annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. Other officers are Mrs. Eric Young, first vice-president; Mrs. Geoffrey Homer, second; Mrs. F. Logan, recording secretary; Mrs. Phil Lee, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Naismith, treasurer.

Retiring president Mrs. Leslie Macdonell was in the chair. The treasurer's report given by Mrs. H. Ketchell, showed total receipts of \$3,674.90 and disbursements of \$3,412.19.

Mrs. Young, in her recording secretary's report, showed main money-making project as the annual Dogwood Tea. Mrs. Macdonell told in her report of the two main projects of the auxiliary the library ward service and the earmarking of more than \$2,000 to provide stained glass windows for the two chapels in the hospital. This money

was raised through the sale of the auxiliary cook books.

Mrs. W. R. Russell gave membership figures as 118 active and 78 associates; Mrs. G. Ree announced that 1,032 visits had been made to veterans in the hospital during the year; Miss Jean Roberts reported that 4,111 books were distributed to patients through the library service.

Receipts from the cook books, given by Mrs. Carew Martin, were \$2,539.95; disbursements \$1,011.20.

Other reports were given by Miss Jane Roberts, director of nursing at the hospital, comfort fund; Mrs. R. Aldhelm-White, dogwood pins; Mrs. James Barr, publicity; Mrs. A. E. Wright, sick visiting; Mrs. J. M. Cummings (report read by Mrs. R. H. Moffatt), correspondence.

Mrs. Aubrey Kent thanked Mrs. Macdonell for her work during the past two years and

presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Special guests who spoke briefly included, Brig. J. S. Adam, head of Victoria branch, department of veterans' affairs; Dr. C. A. Watson, hospital medical superintendent; C. M. Beattie, hospital administrator, and Miss Verna Beek, president of the Gorge Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment, Wednesday, at 8 p.m., Bay Street Armory.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IOOE, home of Mrs. Davis, 1176 Yates Street, Thursday, 2 p.m.

BRIG. COLQUHOUN RECEIVES LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR WIFE

In a short ceremony, during annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans' Hospital, Monday afternoon, the retiring president, Mrs. Leslie Macdonell, conferred a life membership on Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun. The recipient, at present recovering in hospital from an illness, was represented by her husband, Brig. Colquhoun, who received the life membership pin—first ever conferred by the auxiliary—and a bouquet of flowers to take to his wife.

Mrs. Colquhoun was one of the founders of the auxiliary. She was temporary chairman at the inaugural meeting and was named first president of the group. She has been active in work of the auxiliary during the nine years it has functioned.

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CCF Queries Cabinet's CBC Actions

OTTAWA (CP) — The CCF has placed on the Commons order paper for Wednesday two questions to all 17 cabinet members, asking whether each has ever made representations to the CBC about its programs as Prime Minister St. Laurent admitted last week he did.

The prime minister's representations were over a political commentary broadcast made by Prof. John S. Conway of St. John's College, Winnipeg.

Tom Goode, Liberal member for Burnaby-Richmond, on the other hand, is asking the government to table all correspondence, memoranda and notes of telephone conversations exchanged since Jan. 1, 1955, between members of the official opposition and CBC officials.

TAX

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proved Mr. Wyatt's recommendation.

"I go along with the special tax on property. It would be the most equitable and the easiest to administer and install. We could apply it for the second half of this year."

He explained that if the tax was applied to actual or appraised rentals, it would be necessary for the city to prepare a new business tax roll at a cost of \$30,000 to \$40,000 and would mean about nine months preparatory work.

By imposing the business tax directly against the property owner of business premises the same rolls could be used as are used for normal property tax.

Mr. Wyatt explained: "The owner would have the right to pass along part of the charge where there is multiple tenancy. The increased rent to the tenant would of course be offset by the discontinuance of the payment for a trades licence," he added.

The drive for a business tax in Victoria was spurred by Ald. J. Donald Smith in council last year when he quoted inequalities under the trade licensing system.

Ald. Smith charged large department stores here pay only a fraction in licence fees of what they pay in business tax in other cities.

He said a furniture dealer here paid only \$280, while a store in the same business, of the same size, in New Westminster, pays \$6,000 in business tax.

Large insurance companies pay nothing for head offices although agents are charged. Trust companies are exempt from trade licence by federal statute.

Mr. Wyatt felt they would be required to pay business tax. Ald. Smith headed the trade licence committee last year but resigned in face of council opposition to the tax. The opposition now has dwindled.

They say that if the tax is applied to real property assessments a business in a new building will necessarily pay more than a similar business in an old building, although the business in the old building may have a better location and have a greater annual income.

A campaign to have the tax applied to appraised rental values likely will be started at committee level.

Mr. Wyatt wound up his report with the further recommendation that the committee retain some regulatory trade licences. These would be required where inspection services are required—restaurants, barber shops, apartment houses, taxicab companies.

He suggested a small licence fee—\$1, 2, or \$5, with the reason for the licence being it would be easier to control this type of public service when a licence exists which can be revoked.

Ike Signs Wheat Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today signed "with great reluctance" a bill giving growers of durum wheat extra acreage allotments for this year.

GORDON

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the chamber, he had plummeted to his death.

In his note denouncing Carey, Gordon said: "I have yet to meet a 'stool pigeon' who would not sell his miserable soul for a poney three dollar bill."

Carey's lawyer, Norman Mullins, says he will apply to have his client serve his life imprisonment sentence at Prince Albert penitentiary. Mr. Mullins said he believes Carey's life is in jeopardy.

"Because of his work with the RCMP in connection with drug offenders, it seems to me it would be impossible for him to avoid trouble," Mr. Mullins said.

Carey and Gordon were originally scheduled to be hanged last July 10. Evidence at their three-week trial, the longest for a criminal case in the province, was that Constable Sinclair was slain by .38-calibre bullets in the face and back when he went to check "suspicious men" underneath the Granville bridge on the fringe of the downtown area.

In protesting his innocence, Gordon wrote: "May all my friends remember me for what I am—not as others with their libellous remarks make me out to be. Some day the world at large will acknowledge my innocence — of that I am sure."

Eleventh-hour moves to save Gordon's life were made by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson of the British Columbia Supreme Court who, on hearing of the commutation of Carey's sentence, sent a telegram to the solicitor-general urging "the strongest possible terms" that similar mercy also be shown Gordon. He was the judge who sentenced the pair to be hanged.

Both men were convicted of murder, Mr. Justice Manson said, and the jury made no recommendation for mercy for either. Mr. Justice Manson said Monday afternoon he "didn't anticipate a reply."

In Ottawa, a justice department official confirmed the wire had been received but no reprieve was granted.

EDEN

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sufficiently for him to complete his proposed visit.

"The abdominal inflammation from which he was suffering on arrival has cleared up completely. There is increasing evidence of bile duct trouble and signs of early jaundice which require investigation without delay."

It was stated last week Eden would be going to Boston for medical consultations after his vacation but it was not intended he should leave before the end of the month, and then go by sea.

He and Lady Eden will leave for Fiji in a New Zealand Air Force flying boat where they will join the regular airline service to Vancouver, en route to Boston.

The former British prime minister has spent the last six weeks here on a rest and recovery vacation following his resignation in London last January. He is known to have suffered a deterioration in health during the last two days.

Eden, 59, will undergo a full examination by Dr. Richard Cattell, the Boston surgeon who operated on him for gall bladder trouble in 1953.

He had attacks of fever on the voyage out, and further attacks since.

ISRAEL

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ports Israel's right to send ships through the canal and to move them through the Gulf of Aqaba. He had no official word Israel might be planning to send a test ship into the Suez.

2. The U.S. has no intention of trying to shoot its way through the Suez Canal or of boycotting the waterway.

Dulles said the U.S. has no pressures, such as boycotts, to bring against Egyptian President Nasser.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats demanded today that State Secretary Dulles explain whether he cancelled Egypt's Aswan Dam financing plans in a deliberate move toward an economic aid showdown with Russia in the Middle East.



Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then Ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions by adults to answer will receive worthwhile prizes. The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and of the second question a Hammond Atlas or Globe.

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times. Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Madeline Hamilton, aged 12, of Salt Lake City, Utah, for her question:

Are There Male and Female Trees?

A seed grows from the heart stamens. These little kitties are of a flower. It begins when soon smothered with golden pollen dust from a stamen seeps down the tall pistil and unites with the ovule at its base. The ovule proceeds to develop into a seed with the idea of it growing into a new plant.

Many plants grow their pollen-bearing stamens and ovule-bearing pistils in each single blossom. These are the monoecious plants. This word is pronounced mon-ee-shus and it means one-household. The two sexes parents are grown in a single, flowery dwelling. However, plants prefer to unite pollen and ovules from different plants. They depend upon breezes, birds and insects to carry the golden pollen from blossom to blossom. These flowers can pollinate themselves. But they prefer cross-pollination.

The dioecious plants cannot pollinate themselves. Their name, pronounced dy-ee-shus, means two-households. Stamen flowers grow on one plant and pistil-bearing flowers on another. We can very well call these the male and female trees.

At Christmas we hunt for holly in the woods. Some of the trees are rosy with cheerful berries while others seem content with their shiny green foliage. This is because the holly is a dioecious plant. Each tree grows its shy little blossoms. But those on one tree bear the stamens and those on another bear the pistils.

When the pollen dust is ripe it launches into the wind like a golden cloud. Most of it is scattered far and wide. But a few grains land on a holly tree bearing pistil flowers. Some of these grains are lucky enough to reach ovules and unite to form seeds. The pollen tree's work is done when its pollen dust is launched into the air. But the pistil tree goes on to develop those seeds inside rosy red berries. A garden holly tree may have pistil flowers on some branches and stamen flowers on others. But this is only because two parent plants have been grafted together at the nursery.

Catkin trees are among the most beautiful of the dioecious plants. Polish up your bright eyes and you can spot the mamas and the papas among the willows, the aspens and the poplars. Both parents start out with a beautiful crop of catkins. Very soon you can tell which parent is which.

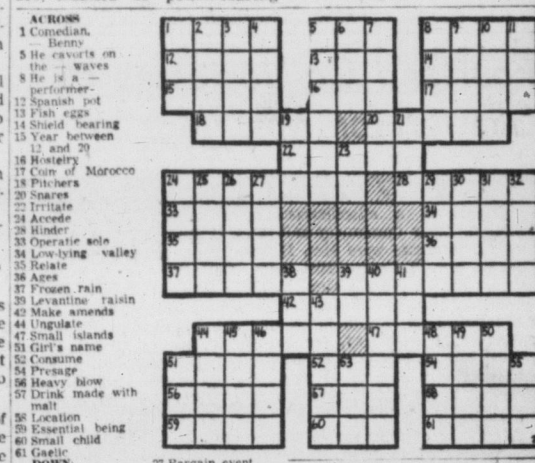
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GARDINER ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

OTTAWA (CP) — (Agriculture Minister Gardiner today accepted a challenge to disprove charges of "skulduggery" and "misappropriation" of federal funds in connection with a \$100,000 payment last year to an Alberta sheep breeder. (See "In Parliament," Page 3.)



ACROSS
1. Comedian.
2. Berry.
3. He cavorts on the waves.
4. He is a...
5. Beriberi.
6. Spanish pot.
7. Fish eggs.
8. Spanish "bearing" year between 12 and 20.
9. History.
10. Country of Morocco.
11. Pickers.
12. Snakes.
13. Irrigate.
14. Accede.
15. Rinder.
16. Operative sale.
17. Low-lying valley.
18. Kelate.
19. Acres.
20. Frozen rain.
21. Levantine rain.
22. Make amends.
23. Lingulate.
24. Small islands.
25. Girl's name.
26. Consume.
27. Prevarge.
28. Heavy blow.
29. Drink made with malt.
30. Location.
31. Essential being.
32. Small child.
33. Gaelic.
DOWN
1. Toward the sheltered side.
2. Enthusiastic ardor.
3. Hint.
4. City in...
5. Pomegranate.
6. Ascented.
7. Electrified.
8. Particulate.
9. Leases.
10. Tail bird.
11. Journey.
12. Excavation of borrow.
13. Link of reluctance.
14. Route (ab.).
15. Scarlet.
16. Near.
17. Female rabbit.
18. Winklike part.
19. Born.



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